

January 15, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Second  
Sunday after  
the Epiphany



**PRELUDE**

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright arr. M. Burkhardt

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Gloria, Gloria Taizé community

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#230 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright  
WIE SHÖN LEUCHTET

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (adapted "Wee Worship Book")

Faithful God,  
you call us to be saints,  
but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner.  
You call us to be servants,  
but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work.  
You put a new song of praise in our mouths,  
but we stumble with unfamiliar words.  
You show us the way to new revelation,  
but we turn away defiant,  
insisting we have more important things to do.  
Put your song on our lips and in our hearts,  
and remind us of the joy that awaits us  
when we put our trust in you.  
Guide us into the light  
of your unwavering, never-ending,  
and grace-filled love, amen.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**FIRST TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 60:1-6 Page 766, 1st half of NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come E. Glass/D. Folkerts

**RESPONSIVE READING** (adapted from Psalm 40)

One: God hears us when we seek the Lord  
and call on his name.

**Many: God draws us up from the desolate pit  
and places of danger and sets our feet upon a rock,  
making our steps secure.**

One: When God puts a new song of praise in our mouth,  
many will see and revere him and put their trust in the Lord.

**Many: Happy are those who trust in our Creator;  
keep us from selfish ways and chasing after false gods.**

One: God's thoughts towards us are loving and unchanging;  
without measure, extending to all of creation.

**ALL: We rejoice and give thanks for the steadfast love  
and faithfulness of God; keeping us nurtured and  
sheltered, this day and forevermore.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#234 Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom NEUMARK

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 1:1-12 Page 2, 2nd half of NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Gladness, Wonder & Worship"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright arr. P. Manz

**\*New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing. M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

\*Prayer of Gratitude

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#236 As With Gladness DIX

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*Choral Benediction**

Shalom

Taizé Community

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world -- begins again this week*

**POSTLUDE**

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**\*Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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