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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



January 5, 2020



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Epiphany Sunday

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS *Light of the World
Thy Word
Hosanna*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *We Three Kings*

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 60:1-6
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SERMON "BRIGHT MORNING STAR" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

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HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!

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**Epiphany Sunday
Communion Sunday**

Come and see God's light—
a light that chases away the darkness
and guides our path.

PRELUDE *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* Timothy R. Matthews

INTROIT *Arise, Shine* TFWS #2005

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the light.

The light of God calls us here.

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The light of Christ shines in our lives.

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The light of the Spirit illumines the darkness.

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*OPENING HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* No. 220
verses 1-3

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**God of light and splendor,
you illuminate our path
as we walk in the footsteps of the saints
who have gone before us.
Remove all obstacles in our way,
that we might clearly see your guiding hand
and your never-failing love.
In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Away in a Manger*
(as children come and go)
Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* No. 229
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* No. 229

ANTHEM *Sounds of the Season* Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6
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HYMN (remain seated) *We Would See Jesus* No. 256
 verses 1-3

MEDITATION "BRIGHT MORNING STAR" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *We Three Kings* John H. Hopkins
 Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* with
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
 J.S. Bach/Rowland Prichard

*CLOSING HYMN *Christ is the World's Light* No. 188

*BENEDICTION

Go in the light of God's love.
Go in the warmth of Christ's mercy and grace.
 Go in the embrace of God's Holy Spirit.

RESPONSE *Majesty* No. 176

*Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
 Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
 So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
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POSTLUDE *Go Tell It On The Mountain* Trad./Arr. Jerry Ray

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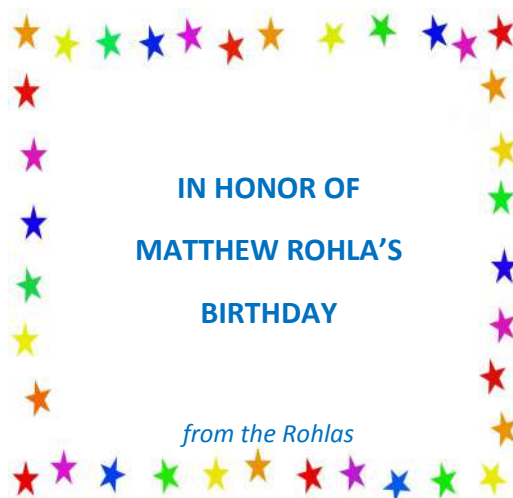
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