

January 7, 2018  
Epiphany Sunday

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude

Announcements

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship – Based on Isaiah 9 & 11

Minister: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Congregation: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them has light shined.

Minister: A root shall come out from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

Congregation: And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest on him.

Unison: His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.”

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - “Angels We Have Heard on High” #214

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Matthew 2:1-12 p.807 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Your sight. We have broken Your holy law. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things, and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, or done to others as we would that they should do to us. Most gracious God, our Heavenly Father, who has given Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save Your people from their sins; forgive us, we beg You; cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us: through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) Ephesians 1:13, 14

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

\*Hymn - “Once in Royal David’s City” #225

\*Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed p.845 in Trinity Hymnal

\*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Music

(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 1:10-12 p.1014 in Pew Bibles

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“CONCERNING THIS SALVATION...”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Hymn - “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” #207

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,  
The Cup after all have been served.)

\*Hymn - “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!  
#198, v.1, 4, 5 & 6

\*Benediction

Postlude

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister  
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister  
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our denomination's policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”