



Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 2, 2022 10:00 AM

EPIPHANY & COMMUNION



Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as forgiven children.

Prelude

Noël Suisse

Louis-Claude Daquin

Call to Worship

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider wondrous things of God:

The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star.

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider wondrous things of God:

**The people who live in the land of deep darkness
on them the light has shined.**

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider wondrous things of God:

**In his time righteousness will flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**

O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God is doing wondrous things!

Carol

The First Nowell
verses 1, 2, 4, 5

Red Hymnal 147
arr. David Willcocks

Prayer of Confession

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.**

We confess our sin, our pride, our arrogance.

**We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our wrong doing,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory
shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Response of Praise We Three Kings of Orient Are
verse 5

Red Hymnal 151

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

We encounter the Word in speech and song
as we interpret and expound scripture.

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy One, giver of all light,
lift our hearts and minds to Christ,
the morning star that never fades.
As scripture is read and proclaimed,
lead us to offer you our lives
in service and in love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
(Psalm 72)

Blue Psalter 72 A
pg 440

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 2 : 1–12

Sermon

The Gift

Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

We respond by presenting our offerings, setting the table,
lifting prayers, and praising the triune God.

Sermon Hymn

What Child Is This

Red Hymnal 145

Offertory

An Epiphany Prayer

music: Gilbert Martin
text: John Mason Neale

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise...

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Concluding Prayer



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

Response

The First Nowell

Red Hymnal 147

verse 6

**Now let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.**

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Benediction

Postlude

God Rest Ye Merry

Wilbur Held

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist

Andrew Scales

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Marissa Chalker,

Kelsey Hendler,

George Somerville,

and Steve Updegraff, soloists

Noel Werner, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

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