

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE
January 2, 2022, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Variations on "We Three Kings"* Rulon Christiansen

WELCOME

*HYMN OF WELCOME *Three Kings of Orient* arr. John Rutter

**We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.**

Refrain

**O star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.**

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.**

Repeat Refrain

**Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.**

Repeat Refrain

**Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.**

Repeat Refrain

**Glorious now behold Him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Heaven sings Alleluia, Alleluia,
The earth replies:**

Repeat Refrain

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Carol of the Magi

John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

*We rode all night thro' fields of darkness, our guiding light, the eastern stars;
We came to Bethlehem, we all were weary: we'd travelled far that night,
We heard that here we'd find Messiah foretold by seers from days of old;
We looked for palaces: and found a stable. Could it be here, so bare and cold?
We entered in and there we saw Him; it seemed we'd known Him from long before.
A child like any child, yet somehow different: the face of every child in Him we saw.
We brought Him gifts and now we offered them, we knelt down low in silent prayer.
With eyes that seem to know both joy and sadness;
The child looked down as we knelt there.
So long ago, yet I remember, that child who lay at Mary's knee.
How strange that every child seemed so much like Him. His is the face I seem to see.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mandy Jones

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:9-12

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Rev. Amanda Davis

Behold, the Savior Comes: Epiphany

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF BLESSING

Go Tell it on the Mountain

arr. John Rutter

Refrain

**Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.**

Repeat Refrain

**While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shown a holy light.**

Repeat Refrain

**The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.**

Repeat Refrain

**Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.**

Repeat Refrain

**Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

To Thee My Heart I Offer

Elaine Hagenberg

** Please stand, as you are able.*

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