

**The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God**  
**Epiphany Sunday**  
January 3, 2010

**Words of Welcome and Greetings**

**Shared Announcements**

**The Tone Beckons us To Silence**

**The Prelude** *Variations I-III "Noel" by Claude Lois D'Aquin*

**A Call to be of this Day** (unison)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
Praise God in the heights!

**All: All the shining stars praise you, O God, for you  
commanded and they were created.**

One: Praise the Lord from the earth, young men and  
woman alike, old and young together!

**All: Let everyone praise the name of the Lord,  
For your glory is above earth and heaven.**

One: Let us worship God.

**\*Singing** #62 "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
(\* denotes stand if you are able) (red hymnal)

**An Anthem** 9:00 "Three Kings" by Michael Bedford  
Children's Choir  
Mark Huibregtse, handbells

**A Time For Children**

#2233 "This is Where Children Belong" (black hymnal)

**The Lord's Prayer**

**We Greet One Another**

**We Offer Our Gifts**

**Offertory** *Variations IV-V "Noel" by Claude Lois D'Aquin*

One: All things come from you, O God!  
**Many: And of your own have we given you!**  
**\*Song Of Praise #94 (red hymnal)**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**An Anthem** "The Three Kings" Catalan Folk Song  
arr. by Patrick Forbes  
Chancel Choir

**Witness from the Ancient Text**

Numbers 13:1-2. 17, 25-31

**Singing** #2117 "Spirit of God" vs 1-2 (black hymnal)

**A Contemporary Witness**

"Get out of Your Boundary I Drew"  
Rev. Yohang Chun

**An Invitation to Communion** (see insert)

**The Elements are brought forward**

**The Communion**

**A Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

**O God, in all the colors and scents and sounds of  
this world, in all growing things, in all creatures  
and their joy, in the chorus of suns and planets,  
and stars, in the sacrament of this bread and  
cup...we ask your blessing. Amen**

**\*Singing** #2117 "Spirit of God" vs 3-5 (black hymnal)

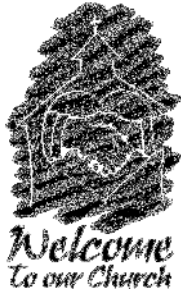
**The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

*Variations VI "Noel" by Claude Lois D'Aquin*

### Our Mission Statement

**“All persons are recipients of God’s grace; God intends the church to be a community which embodies love, grace, and justice for all people as a sign of God’s covenant. We, therefore, seek to welcome persons of any age, gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability as full participants in our community of faith.”**



**The people of this church welcome you today.**

We sincerely hope that you are blessed, as we are blessed by your presence.

**If you need** a hearing-assist device, or a large print bulletin, speak to an usher. If you would like a Bible to use during worship or to take home, a cart of various translations is in the back of the Worship Area.

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