

January 9th Order of Worship

Epiphany



"If We Are The Body" by Casting Crowns

It's crowded in worship today
As she slips in
Trying to fade into the faces
The girl's teasing laughter
Is carrying farther than they know
Farther than they know

But if we are the body
Why aren't his arms reaching?
Why aren't his hands healing?
Why aren't his words teaching?
And if we are the body
Why aren't his feet going?
Why is his love not showing them
There is a way, there is a way

A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat
And quietly sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgemental glances
Tells him that his chances are better out on the road

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Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

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Why is his love not showing them there is a way?
Jesus is the way

**"We Three Kings"
(UMH 254, vs. 1, 2 & 5)**

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
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.
O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.
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star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
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**"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
arr. Becky Slagle Mayo**

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: The Holy One rules.

People: Let those who oppress the poor tremble.

Leader: The God of heaven and earth is righteous.

People: Let those who stray return to the Lord.

Leader: The Eternal Judge is seated in the judgment chair.

People: Let those who love justice shout for joy.

Leader: The Holy One rules.

People: Let us worship.

"Audience Of One"
by Michael Weaver

I come on my knees
To lay down before you
Bringing all that I am
Longing only to know you
Seeking your face
And not only your hand
I find you embracing me
Just as I am

And I lift these songs
To you and you alone
As I sing to you
In my praises make your home

To my audience of one
You are Father, and you are Son
As your spirit flows free,
Let it find within me
A heart that beats to praise you.
And now just to know you more
Has become my great reward
To see your kingdom come
And your will be done
I only desire to be yours, Lord

So what could I bring
To honor your majesty
What song could I sing
That would move the heart of royalty
And all that I have
Is the life that you've given me
So Lord let me live for you
My song with humility

And Lord as the love song
Of my life is played
I have one desire
To bring glory to your name

To my audience of one
You are Father, and you are Son
As your spirit flows free,
Let it find within me
A heart that beats to praise you.
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Yours O Lord, You alone.

Message Bag

Bell Choir
"He is Born"

Matthew 2:1-12

**The Magi-
-Gifts-**

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power

and the glory forever.
Amen.

"The First Noel"
(UMH 245, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

Offering
-Blood Drive-

God Rest Ye & We Three Kings

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray
O, tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O, tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heavenly Father this blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name

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God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
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Closing Words

"God's Not Dead" **By The Newsboys**

Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow
Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to bring a revolution somehow

Now I'm lost in Your freedom
In this world I'll overcome

My God's not dead
He's surely alive
He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion
God's not dead
He's surely alive
He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion
He's roaring,
He's roaring,
He's roaring like a lion

Let hope arise and make the darkness hide
My faith is dead I need resurrection somehow
Now I'm lost in Your freedom

In this world I'll overcome

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He's roaring,
He's roaring,
He's roaring like a lion
He's roaring,
He's roaring

Let heaven roar
And fire fall
Come shake the ground
With the sound
Of revival

Let heaven roar
And fire fall
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