

# 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.  
O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

**"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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Comfort and joy  
O, tidings of comfort and joy

O, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light

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King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign

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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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Roaring like a lion  
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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

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