

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues until Ash Wednesday. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearing” and during this time we celebrate the ways Christ was made manifest to the world: through the coming of the wise men, the baptism of our Lord, and Jesus’ first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. Symbols of Epiphany are the Star and light. On this final Sunday of Epiphany we celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus when he appeared with Moses and Elijah on a mountain in a bright light.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE LOVE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

INTROIT

Morning Star

HAGAN, Moravian Hymn

Chancel Choir; Beth Wade, soprano; Ian Hooper, conductor
Louie Bailey, piano; Allison Hammons, flute

arr. John S.C. Kemp

Morning star, O cheering sight, without you how dark the night.
Jesus mine, in me shine. Fill my heart with light divine.
Your glad beams, O morning star, guide the nations near and far.
You we love, Lord above; our dear Savior, Son of God.
Morning star, my soul’s true light! Come to end the dark of night.
Jesus mine, in me shine. Fill my heart with light divine.

Johann Scheffler, 17th century; tr. Bennet Harvey, Jr.; © 1991 Choristers Guild

INVOCATION

Paw Mu Thaw

*HYMN OF PRAISE 62

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

2 Kings 2:1-12 ၵ [၁၂] ၵ ★ [၁၂]

Brittani M. Bair

Mark 9: 2-9 န့မု ၉ ★ [၉]

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

THE MUSIC OF CHILDREN

Three Kings

Michael Bedford

Elementary Choir; Louie Bailey, conductor; Bobbie Thomason, piano

Three kings came on camelback, three kings came riding, on a journey far from home, in God’s love abiding.
Bringing precious gifts with them, they came from afar, led across the desert bare by a shining star.
Just as they brought peace and light to the baby boy, let us bring our hearts to him, filled with love and joy.

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*HYMN OF TRANSFIGURATION 180

Christ upon the Mountain Peak

MOWSLEY

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

NOT READY

Jason W. Crosby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kelley Woggon

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.

CHORAL OFFERING

Choose Something Like a Star

Randall Thompson

Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

O Star (the fairest one in sight),
We grant your loftiness the right to some obscurity of cloud –
It will not do to say of night, since dark is what brings out your light.
Some mystery becomes the proud.
But to be wholly taciturn in your reserve is not allowed.
Say something we can learn by heart and when alone repeat.
Say something! And it say, 'I burn.' But say with what degree of heat.
Talk Fahrenheit, talk Centigrade. Use language we can comprehend.
Tell us what elements you blend.
It gives us strangely little aid, but does tell something in the end.
And steadfast as Keats' Eremite, not even stooping from its sphere,
It asks a little of us here. It asks of us a certain height,
So when at times the mob is swayed to carry praise or blame too far,
We may choose something like a star to stay our minds on and be staid.

Robert Frost, 1916

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY

To Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Light

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

To Jesus Christ, God's greatest Light, chant songs of praise both day and night, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, Creator, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

Helen Kemp, from *God's Great Lights*; ©1992 Concordia Publishing House

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

Jason W. Crosby

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church
to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 562

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

DIX

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation on ST. DENIO and DIX

Louie Bailey

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