



Jan Richardson, *The Painted Prayer Book*

Epiphany Sunday

January 10, 2021

Lake Shore Baptist Church

Prelude

“We Three Kings”
arr. Heather Sorenson
Cindy Fuller

Epiphillon

In 2003 Lake Shore created the word “epiphillon” from the words “Epiphany” and “carillon.” During the Epiphany season, the trilling of the bells beckons us to look for the Christ Child and carry the light into the world.

Welcome

Jon Snyder

We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God’s love knows no bounds.

Passing of the Peace

Jon Snyder

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
Many: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Andy and Kat Powell

ONE: God of gold, we seek your glory:
the richness that transforms dullness into vibrant light,
your wonder and joy at the heart of all of life.

MANY: **God of incense, we offer you our prayer:
our spoken and unspeakable longings,
our searching for the mystery deep within.**

ONE: God of myrrh, we cry out to you in our sufferings,
knowing that you chose to be born for us and to bear our
pain.

MANY: **In our wealth, in our longing, and in our loss,
we embrace you, God-with-us, Child of Light.**

Epistle Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6
Sharlande Sledge

One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Solo "In the Bleak Midwinter"
Steve Gardner

Pastoral Prayer **Sharlande Sledge**

Congregational Song "Arise Your Light Is Come"
FESTAL SONG

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12
Richard Groves

One: This is the Gospel of Grace.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Light for a Dark World"
Richard Groves

Communion **Richard Groves**

Benediction **Richard Groves**

Postlude "What Star Is This?"
arr. Robert Graham
Cindy Fuller

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