

SERMON
“GOD’S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
WORLD THROUGH SALVATION”
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ANTHEM
TRINITY CAROL
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***HYMN OF INVITATION**
HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
#529, v. 1, 3, & 4
WORDS BY “K” IN RIPPON’S SELECTION OF HYMNS
MUSIC FROM EARLY USA MELODY
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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for our faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 3.”When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. “When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN
#672, v. 1 & 4
WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
- Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.
4. God be with you yill we meet again; keep love’s banner floating o’er you, smite death’s threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again.
- [Refrain]

POSTLUDE
HE IS BORN, THE DIVINE CHRIST CHILD
FRENCH

Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



**“God’s Relationship
with the World through Salvation”**
Matthew 2:1-12

January 8, 2023
Epiphany Sunday
Worship Service with Communion
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

JOHANN J. SCHÜTZ & MAURICE F. BELL

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

BEAUTIFUL STAR OF BETHLEHEM

ADGER M. PACE & R. FISHER BOYCE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The wisemen followed the star that led them to the true light of the world.

Congregation: Newborn Jesus, shine upon us. From your life and your cross give us love and life.

May we keep our eyes on the one true light and life.

And know that Jesus' light permeates our lives and allows ua to shine to the world for Him!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

#219

WORDS BY WILLIAM C. DIX
MUSIC FROM A 16TH CENTURY ENGLISH MELODY
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1. What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. [Refrain]

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

THY WORD IS A LAMP

#601

WORDS BY AMY GRANT
MUSIC BY WORD MUSIC, LLC/MEADOWGREEN MUSIC CO.
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Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

[Refrain]

2. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

[Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

WE THREE KINGS

#254

WORDS & MUSIC BY JOHN H. HOPKINS
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1. We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

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

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. [Refrain]

3. Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. [Refrain]

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]

5. Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MATTHEW 2:1-12