

# Epiphany Sunday – January 3, 2021, 9:15 AM

## Announcements & Ministry Opportunities

### Prelude Music

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

The Wentsel Trio: Randy, Cyd, & Andy Wentsel

### Greeting

Matthew Millholen

Open our lips, LORD, and we shall declare your praise. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. Blessed are you, Sovereign God, Creator of Heaven and Earth. To you be praise and glory forever. As your Living Word, eternal in Heaven, assume the frailty of our mortal flesh. May the light of your love be born in us, to fill our hearts with joy as we sing, Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God forever. The night is past, and the day lies open before us. Let us pray with one heart and mind, and, as we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir

### Opening Prayer (Unison; Latin Sacramentary, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> C.)

**Everlasting God, Brilliant, Shining Radiance of the World, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

### Special Music

*Christians Awake* (John Byrom)

Quartet

### Christmas Wreath Lighting

### Special Music

*Ave Maria*

Gayle Greenwood

### Meditation and Centering Prayer (Alcuin of York, 8<sup>th</sup> C.)

Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts.

Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.

Eternal Power, be our support.

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal Forgiveness, have mercy upon us.

That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite grace to your holy presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 2: 1-12

Robert Miller

### Special Music

*We Three Kings*

Sine Nomine Ringers

Amy Adkins, Director

### Sermon

Rev. Byron E. Brought

**Special Music**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Quartet

**Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn**

*We Three Kings*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Jeff Beyers, Organist



***We Three Kings***

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.

**Refrain**

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high.

**Refrain**

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb.

**Refrain**

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

**Refrain**