



NORTHSIDE DRIVE

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God
January 3, 2021

Epiphany Sunday

The Preparation



Opening Voluntary:

Melinda Clark

Let Light Be This Epiphany

“Break Forth, O Beauteous Light” Chorale

Instrumental Excerpt from *Messiah* George F. Handel

What Star is This That Beams so Bright? PUER NOBIS

The Litany of Invitation and Confession

Leader: We come to celebrate Epiphany and the many ways God is present in our lives.

All: We come to remember that Christ came as a baby.

Leader: We remember that Jesus was born in a stable.

All: He brought hope to the poor and marginalized.

Leader: Angels sang of his birth; shepherds came to visit him; the magi followed a star to find him.

All: The God of Advent has waited with us; the Child of Christmas has come to us.

Leader: The Spirit of Epiphany surrounds us with mystery.

All: However, we confess our impatience with God and God’s people and ourselves. We pause for a moment of silent confession...

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, though we lack patience, God does not. God has forgiven us and gives us stamina for the road ahead.

All: Let us lift our voices in praise to God.

The Gloria Patri 805		GREATOREX
Gathering		Daniel Headrick
Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Karen Massey
A Time with the Children		Andrea Johnson
Congregational Hymn 185	<i>We Three Kings</i>	KINGS OF ORIENT
First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6		Karen Massey
Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12		Karen Massey
Sermon	<i>Looking Nine Miles Down the Road.</i>	Greg DeLoach
Discipline of Silence		
Featured Music	<i>Rise Up!</i>	arr. Mark Hill
	Staff Ensemble	
Doxology		
Concerns of the Church and Stewardship		Daniel Headrick

Benediction

Greg DeLoach

Closing Voluntary

GO TELL IT

Improvisation on *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

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185 We Three Kings of Orient Are

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem . . . Magi from the east came . . . Mt. 2:1

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a - gain,
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom,
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
 prayer and prais - ing glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God on high.
 sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! sounds thro' the earth and skies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

WORSHIP ORDER

805 Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

WORDS: *Gloria Patri*, 2nd C.
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GREATOREX
Irregular

WORSHIP ORDER

808 Praise God from Whom All Blessings

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the lyrics: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low;". The second system contains the lyrics: "praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass accompaniment.

WORDS: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken, 1709
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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