



Epiphany Sunday Contemporary Service January 9, 2022

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

All Belong Here

Verse 1

When you're not sure who you really are
When all you feel is the shape of your scars
And you have more wounds than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home

Chorus

Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here

Christ Be Magnified

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Hannah Rand, Lenora Rand

Verse 2

When you don't know how to forgive
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home

Bridge

At this table come as you are
Broken and bleeding's ok
At this table eat and be filled
Come and drink in this grace

Cody Carnes

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Bridge

I won't bow to idols
 I'll stand strong and worship You
 And if it puts me in the fire
 I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
 I hold fast to what is true
 If the cross brings transformation
 Then I'll be crucified with You
 (You can hang me there with You)

Bridge

'Cause death is just the doorway
 Into resurrection life
 If I join You in Your suff'rings
 Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
 With all the angels and the saints
 My heart will still be singing
 My song will be the same

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: Arise, people of God, and shine, for your light is come!

People: Let us follow God's light wherever it leads us;

Leader: in the great corridors of power, and the small houses of the poor;

People: in the places God has promised, and in the places we least expect.

Leader: As the wise men came, let us come and pay homage to Christ our Lord;

People: let us worship the child born in Bethlehem; come, let us worship God!

SONG OF PRAISE**Gratitude****Verse 1**

All my words fall short
 I got nothing new
 How could I express
 All my gratitude

Verse 2

I could sing these songs
 As I often do
 But every song must end
 And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
 And praise You again and again
 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
 hallelujah
 And I know it's not much
 But I've nothing else fit for a king
 Except for a heart singing hallelujah
 Hallelujah

Benjamin Hastings**Verse 3**

I've got one response
 I've got just one move
 With my arms stretched wide
 I will worship You

Bridge

Come on my soul
 Oh don't you get shy on me
 Lift up your song
 'Cause you've got a lion inside of
 those lungs
 Get up and praise the Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus Christ your light has come to us, filling the world with the brightness of your love. Yet we confess that we often shade our eyes and turn away. We seek the glow of easy comfort in our lives and in our faith. Forgive us, Lord, and empower us to be bearers of your light in the world. Help us to shine forth your justice, mercy, and peace, so that your love may be revealed in our lives.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12

Rich Hjorth

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

“Follow the Light ”

SONG OF PRAISE

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him God on high

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Peals through the earth and skies

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Your Name

Paul Baloche

Verse 1

Humbly to the earth You came
Born into this world to save
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name

Interlude

Wonderful
Counselor
Prince of Peace

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
For nothing has the power to save
(But Your Name)

Ending

God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name

Verse 2

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

- Please note the pew pads are back. Please sign and pass along.
- Looking ahead: The church building, office, and Preschool will close in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday on Monday, January 17.
- On Sunday, January 30 we will gather for a Combined Worship Service at 10 a.m., followed by the annual Congregational Meeting