

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 5, 2025

8:30 am and 10:45 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annie Bray

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

* *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glo - ry, on Thy peo - ple
pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry, Bring her bud to
glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.

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**Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

** As with Gladness Men of Old*

DIX



1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger bed,
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At the man - ger rude and bare,
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
there to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore,
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al - loy,
And, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last



So, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to Thee.
so may we with wil - ling feet ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
all our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav - 'nly King.
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.

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***PASTORAL PRAYER**

Charles Johnson

King of Kings

In the dark - ness we were wait - ing with - out hope, with - out light. 'Til from heav - en You came run - ning, there was mer - cy in Your eyes. To ful - fill the law and proph - ets, to a vir - gin came the Word, from a throne of end - less glo - ry, to a cra - dle in the dirt.

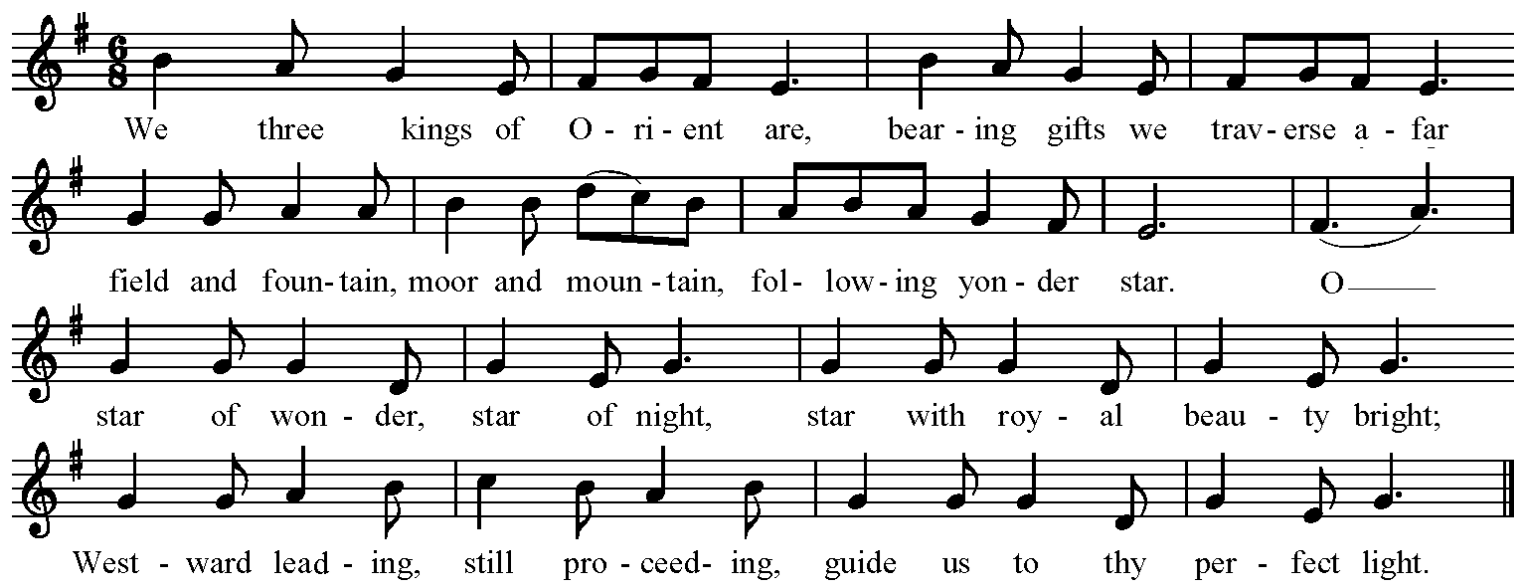
CHORUS

Praise the Fa - ther, Praise the Son, Praise the Spir - it, three in one. God of glo - ry, maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of kings. To re - veal the king - dom com - ing and to rec - on - cile the lost, to re deem the whole cre - a - tion. You did not de spise the cross. For e - ven in Your suf - f'ring, You saw to the oth - er side. Know - ing this was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, for our sake You died.

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT



We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far
field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star. 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.

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***GOSPEL READING**

Amanda Cargile, Mark McBrayer

Matthew 2:1-12

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, ²asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage.” ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ” ⁷Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had ap-

peared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

**We Three Kings*

KINGS OF ORIENT



1. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
2. Frank in - cense to of - fer have I, in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
3. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom:
4. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and sac - ri - fice;



King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign. O
Prayer and prais - ing all men rais - ing, wor - ship Him, God on high.
Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.



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.

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Matthew 2:13-23

¹³ Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.” ¹⁶ When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. ¹⁷ Then what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: ¹⁸ “A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.” ¹⁹ When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰ “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” ²¹ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. ²³ There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazarene.”

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SOLO

Shine on Us

Josh Tolosa

PROCLAMATION

Kings of the World

Charles Johnson

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a pastor.

**What Child Is This*

GREENSLEEVES



So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh; - Come, peas - ant, king, - to own - Him.



The King of kings - sal - va - tion brings; - Let lov - ing hearts - en - throne Him.



This, this - is Christ the King, - whom shep - herds guard - and an - gels sing.



Haste, haste - to bring Him laud, - the Babe, - the Son - of Mar - y.

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Josh McDonald, Lynn Gilmore

OFFERTORY

Cate McCauley

What Child Is This

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

**Soon and Very Soon*

SHINE

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

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