

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### GODS CARE & COMFORT

All those serving in the Military

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Deadline for the Bell Tower - January 15th.

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#### **Lay Reader**

**11:00:** Ken Bean

#### **Ushers**

**8:30:** Jim Koreltz, Gwen Koreltz  
Ruth Ann Lewellen, Jean White

**11:00:** Curt Green, Rhonda Green  
Jan Wilson, Carmen Johnson

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*Gathering Inclusively  
Socially & Environmentally Active  
Transforming through Prayer & Study*

*Sunday, January 4, 2009*

*8:30 & 11:00 A.M.*

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

January 4, 2009

PRELUDE Impression on "We Three Kings" Fedak

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(please greet others in the peace and joy of Christ)*

CALL TO WORSHIP and PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN NO. 68 "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison) The Apostles' Creed*

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 23 "Angels We Have Heard on High" *(refrain only)*

**Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo;**

**Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo.**

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 60::1-6* Pew Bible page 602

OFFERTORY "I Wonder as I Wander" arr. Bock

\*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *(refrain only)*

**O come, let us adore Him,**

**O come, let us adore Him,**

**O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND LESSON *Matthew 2:1-12* Pew Bible page 783

MESSAGE

Rev. Kathleen Day

ANTHEM (8:30) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Robinson  
Jason Raya

(11:00) "As With Gladness" Smith  
Chancel Choir

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *(responsive)*

*Companions in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week*

*Jesus was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene,*

*and sat at a table with two disciples being made known to them in the breaking of bread.*

**This is the joyful feast of the people of God.**

**Men and women, youth and children, come from east and west,  
from north and south, and gather about Christ's table.**

*This table is for all Christian peoples who wish to know the presence of Christ  
and to share in the community of God's people. God be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to God.**

*Let us give thanks to God Most High.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*[The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving] ... "we worship and glorify you, God most high."*

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty,**

**the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!**

*Jesus took bread, gave it to the disciples with thanks to you saying:*

*take, eat, my body is given for you.*

*Then he took the cup saying: drink this all of you, I am poured out for you and the world,*

*as you drink from the cup, remember me.*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ's coming we celebrate.**

**Gracious God, accept with favor this offering of praise, with these holy gifts.**

**We offer ourselves and honor Jesus Christ by whom and with whom**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we honor you now and always. Amen.**

SHARING THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS *(passed in the pews)*

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 586 "Threefold Amen"

\*POSTLUDE "Toccata on Auld Lang Syne" Sobaje

\*Stand as you are able.