



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Scattered Yet Gathered

January 10, 2021 *Epiphany Sunday*

PRELUDE

EPIPHANY PROCESSIONAL
Philip Brunelle, *organist*

Philip Moore

BEAUTIFUL STAR
(from the cantata *Ringeltänze*)
Plymouth Jazz Trio

Libby Larsen

OPENING HYMN

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME!
(verses 1, 2 & 4; see next page)

"Festal Song"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beth Hoffman Faeth

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME!

Ruth Duck, 1973

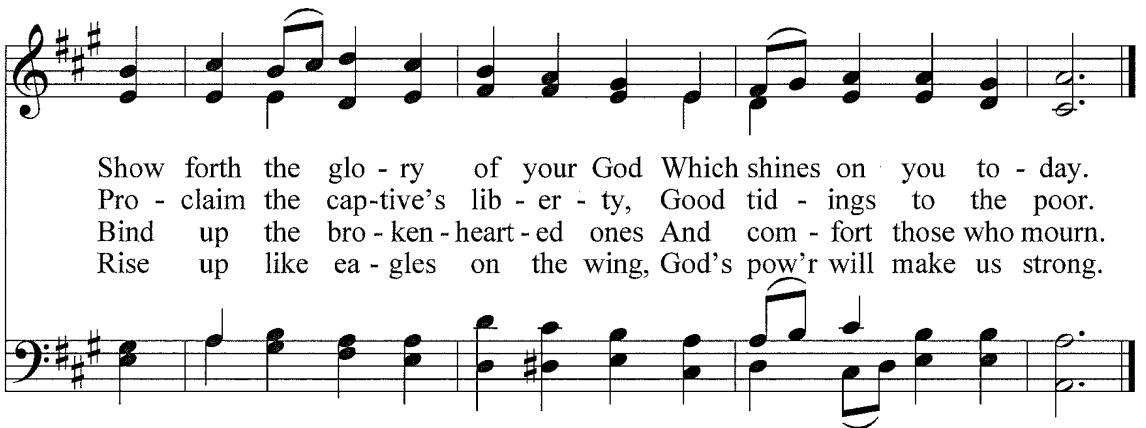
FESTAL SONG S.M.

William H. Walter, 1825-1893

"The Episcopal Hymnal Revised," 1894



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, Good tid - ings to the poor.
Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

PEACE CANDLE RESPONSE INTROIT FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY *Medieval English carol*

Plymouth Adult Choir

—recorded January 8, 2017—

The Light of the World is more clear to our sight,
As errors disperse and we see God aright:
The gospel of pardon, of love and accord,
Will conquer oppression and shatter the sword:
The Light of the World in the darkness has shone,
And grows in our sight as the ages flow on.

—Oxford Book of Carols

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 2:1–12

Rick Seime

SERMON

A WITNESS TO GLORY

DeWayne L. Davis

ANTHEM

OUT OF THE ORIENT CRYSTAL SKIES

Richard Zgodava

Plymouth Adult Choir

—recorded January 6, 2019—

Out of the Orient crystal skies a blazing star did shine,
Showing the place where poorly lies a blessed babe dine.
This shining star three kings did guide even from the farthest east,
To Bethlehem where it betide this blessed babe did rest.

He was born of a maid of royal blood who Mary was called by name,
A sacred rose which once did bud by grace of heavenly flame.
And for the joy of his great birth a thousand angels sing:
Glory and peace unto the earth, where born is this heavenly King.

—15th-century English poem

PASTORAL PRAYER

Seth Patterson

ANTHEM

I KNOW OF A LOVELY FLOWER

Egil Hovland

Dan Dressen, *tenor*, with Solo Quartet

I know of a lovely flower, a rose which will never fade.
It blooms in the frost of winter with blossoms and buds of red.

(sung in Norwegian)

It bloomed at the foot of Mount Sinai in flames that consumed no wood.
The burning bush spoke of God's promise, the power of God's holy word.

It blossomed in Bethlehem's winter, it blossomed in Nazareth's spring,
It bloomed on the crown of Jesus, cruel Golgotha's Lord and King.

It blossoms today here among us, its fragrance a balm for all
Who suffer the pain and the anguish of life's bitter thorns and gall.

O rose, burning there in winter, in sorrow and cold and pain!
O emblem of life made holy! God's Love is your only name.

—Text by Svein Ellingsen; English text by Gracia Grindal

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT “*Wie schön leuchtet*”
Hymn introduction by Paul Manz (verses 1 & 3; see next pages)

POSTLUDE WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE *John H. Hopkins, Jr.*
Plymouth Jazz Trio



CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Mike Mattox by Jan Mattox; Tom Mattox; Leigh Mattox and Jimmy and Maggie Pfeffer; and Mindy Wichmann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS are [available on the church website](#).

WORSHIP STAFF

DeWayne L. Davis, *Lead Minister*
Beth Hoffman Faeth, *Minister for Congregational Care & Worship*
Seth Patterson, *Minister for Spiritual Formation & Theater*
Philip Brunelle, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Laura Caviani, *First Service Music Director*

PLYMOUTH SOLO QUINTET: Jenny French and Maria Jette, *soprano*;
Lisa Drew, *alto*; Dan Dressen, *tenor*; James Bohn, *bass*

PLYMOUTH ADULT CHOIR: Philip Brunelle, *director*

JAZZ TRIO: Laura Caviani, *piano*; Chris Bates, *bass*; Dave Schmalenberger, *drums*

O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT

Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET 8.8.7.8.8.7.4.8.4.8.

Melody by Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

Harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! Thou beam-est forth in
2 Thou heav'n-ly Bright-ness! Light di - vine! O deep with - in my
3 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all with

truth and light! O Sov - 'reign meek and low - ly!
heart now shine, And make thee there an al - tar!
mu - sic crowned, Our voic - es gai - ly blend - ing!

Thou Root of Jes - se, Bless - ed One, My Lord and Mas - ter,
Fill me with joy and strength to be Thy mem - ber, ev - er
For Christ goes with us all the way - To - day, to - mor - row,

thou hast won My heart to serve thee sole - ly!
joined to thee In love that can - not fal - ter;
ev - 'ry day! Such love is nev - er end - ing!



Thou art ho - ly, Fair and glo - rious, all - vic - to - rious,
 Toward thee long - ing Doth pos - sess me; turn and bless me;
 Sing out! Ring out! Ju - bi - la - tion! Ex - ul - ta - tion!



Rich in bless - ing, Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing.
 Here in sad - ness Eye and heart long for thy glad - ness!
 Tell the sto - ry! Great - ly shines the Star of glo - ry!



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