PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we will have two options for partaking. After coming down the center aisle, you can choose one of the two lines. One will have a common cup for intinction (dipping); the other will have individual cups that can be drank from and then placed in the provided empty tray. Please choose whichever line you feel most comfortable with.

SENDING

SONG* - Glory Is Here

Our praises arise, as we come to recognize Jesus is near, glory is here.

*Stand, as you are able

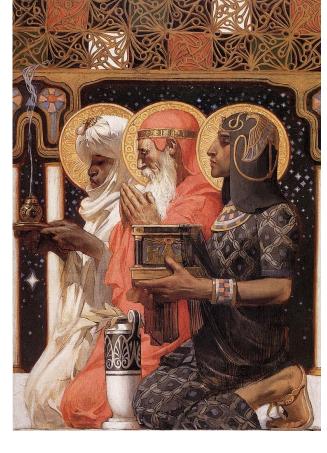
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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (The Worship Sourcebook)

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Let us praise God together.

The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us:

for the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

The Lord will be our everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end.

Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

SONG* - Arise, Shine

~silence~

Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of God is on you. Arise, see, when the earth grows dark that the Lord will arise upon you, the Lord will arise upon you.

Refrain:

Nations will come to your light, lift up your eyes and see. We'll gather together and come to you, and your love will be all that we know, your love will be all that we know.

Arise, come to the open gates for the Father is welcoming you. Fear not, for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe, and redemption to all who believe.

Bridge:

The sun will not shine 'cause you'll be all the light that we need. And violence will end, all the wars that we wage will cease. (2x) We will glorify your name. We will glorify your name.

HYMN - Your Glory Appears

You gave me hope, you made me whole at the cross. at the cross where you died for me.

And your glory appears like the light from the sun. Age to age you shine. Author of love, you showed me grace Oh, look to the sky, hear the angels cry, singing, "Holy is the Lord!"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

SONG - Jyothi dho/Give Us Light

Jyothi dho, Give us peace, jyothi dho, give us peace, jyothi dho, Prabhu. give us peace, O Lord.

Give us light, give us light, give us light, O Lord.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 60:1-6

GOSPEL LESSON* Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON Pastor Jolene

RESPONSE

HYMN* - Arise, Your Light Is Come! (#194)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from The Worship Sourcebook)

Eternal Light, shine in our hearts.

Eternal goodness,

deliver us from evil.

Eternal power,

be our support. Eternal Wisdom,

scatter the shadows of our ignorance.

Eternal compassion,

have mercy on us and forgive us our sins that with heart and mind and soul and strength we may follow your guiding light and be brought into your holy presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.