

**Welcome and Call to Worship (from Isaiah 60:1)**

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One: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

Many: **The glory of God has risen upon us.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

**Opening Prayer**

Scott Hankinson

**First Scripture Reading****Isaiah 60:1-6**

Larry and Leah Hadrava

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**Second Scripture Reading****Matthew 2:11**

Larry and Leah Hadrava

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.

**Reflecting on the Word**

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**Bible Study Plans Discussion****Prayer Requests/Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

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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.

**Closing Song**

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"What Child Is This"

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

**Blessing**

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One: May the peace of all peace be yours this night - in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**