

# SENDING FORTH

\*SENDING HYMN "Sing We Now of Christmas" UMH #237

## \*BENEDICTION

Leader: We who have been given much go out into the world,

**People: we go to share our gifts with the world around us.**

Leader: As we go to share our gifts we go knowing that that Gift-Giver

-God, has blessed, is blessing, and will continue to bless us.

God be with you as you follow your stars.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand in body or spirit

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# Epiphany Sunday Holy Communion

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.  
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

### PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN: "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" UMH #224

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

**People: The light of Christ Jesus is shining this day.**

Leader: Arise, shine! *Your* light has come!

**People: The light of Christ Jesus is shining for us.**

Leader: You are members of Christ's body and share in Christ's promised salvation.

**People: The light of Christ Jesus is shining in us!**

Leader: Arise, shine! *You* are the light of the world.

**People: Christ's light shines through us with justice and peace.**

Leader: Arise, shine! May our worship be filled with light and love.

### \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**God of justice and peace, abide in our hearts, that we may be people of your promise. Rain righteousness and hope in the dry places of sin and despair. Shower us with your glory and strength, that we too may be instruments of your grace—radiant beams of deliverance for the needy, justice for the oppressed, and caring love for the poor. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH #881

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE

Prayer for Illumination:

**Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.**

Lessons:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SERMON "King's Commitment" Rev. Krystal Goodger

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Three Kings" UMH #254

### OFFERING

\*Doxology

UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

**Receive these gifts, glorious God, as if they were those same precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh first offered to your child, Christ Jesus. Shine through these gifts, that they may become lights of hope and joy in a world dark with despair and sorrow. Shine through us, that we may be beacons of justice and love in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION  
Lord's Prayer UMH #895