

## Liturgy for Epiphany Evening Prayers

Mondays thru Saturdays  
Fourth Presbyterian Church ~ South Boston

**6:00 pm GATHERING** (A time for connecting meditation)

**6:10 pm OPENING SENTENCES**

One: We gather in the Light that was before, is now  
and ever will be.

**ALL: We seek the Light's ancient wisdom.**

One: We gather in the Light that is God's continuing  
gift.

**ALL: We live into the Light's new wisdom.**

One: We gather in the Light that is our own,  
emerging anew each day.

**ALL: We seek to share this wisdom, nurtured  
in the Light from Bethlehem's cradle.**

One: Gather us and let the Light call us to new ways  
of healing and hope, restoration and renewal.

**POINTED EPIPHANY PRAYER** (Carol Penner  
[www.leadinginworship.com](http://www.leadinginworship.com))

God of grace, thank you for every epiphany that will happen today  
for every one who drops a weapon because there are no enemies  
for every one who breathes in the scent of cedar and is cleansed  
for every one who drops that heavy bundle of resentment  
for every one who is guided by generations yet unborn  
for every one who is contented at the end of a journey  
for every one who falls on their knees before a baby  
for every one who senses the webs that connect us  
for every one who follows a sign from heaven  
for every one who remembers to give gifts  
for every one who is bowled over by love  
for every one who recognizes the holy  
for every one who dances with joy  
for every one who says a prayer  
for all with stars in their eyes  
For Jesus' sake  
We pray  
Amen

**SONG**

**READING & REFLECTION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER** (a time for shared prayer)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**.....concluding with.....

God of endless light, you sent a star....rising from the darkness,  
guiding seekers and sages, overwhelming us with joy. Let the  
splendor of your dawning light grow in us and in the all the  
world until the whole creation shines with your glory; through  
Jesus Christ our Light, who taught us to pray this prayer.....

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SUNG RESPONSE**

Walk in the Light, the beautiful Light. Come let the dew drops  
of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus the Light of the world.

**BENEDICTION & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### Songs Of Christmas

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

**GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN (136)**

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night  
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (Refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the Earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. (Refrain)

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)

**WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE (151)**

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

Refrain: Oh, star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light

Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)

**LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING (192)**

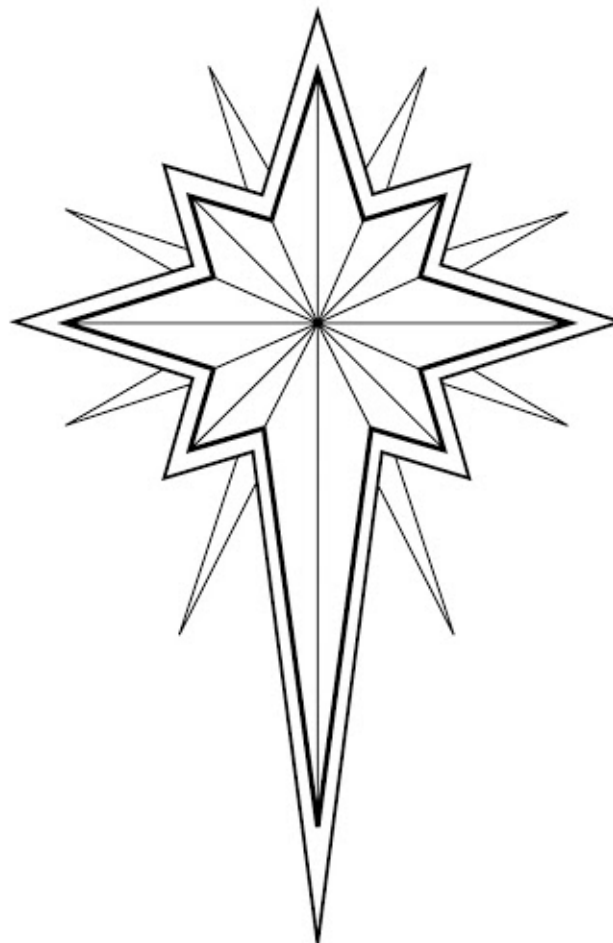
Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT (Taizé)**  
The Lord is my light, my light and salvation;  
In God I trust, in God I trust. (Repeat)

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