

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
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God of grace, thank you for every epiphany that happened today
for every one who dropped a weapon because there are no enemies
for every one who breathed in the scent of cedar and was cleansed
for every one who dropped that heavy bundle of resentment
for every one who was guided by generations yet unborn
for every one who felt content at the end of a journey
for every one who fell on their knees before a baby
for every one who sensed the webs that connect us
for every one who followed a sign from heaven
for every one who remembered to give a gift
for every one who was bowled over by love
for every one who recognized the holy
for every one who danced with joy
for every one who said a prayer
for every one with stars in their
eyes, and 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)

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)

WALK IN THE LIGHT

The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.
She binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

Refrain: Walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord

The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
Her light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light. (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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