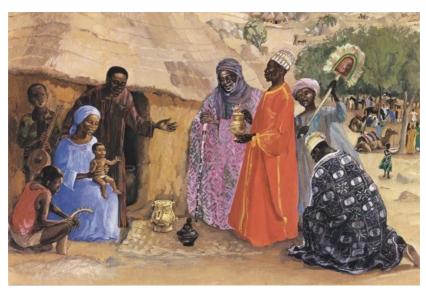


## Epiphany of the Lord New Year's Day HOLY COMMUNION

**JANUARY 1, 2023** 



Church of the Bells
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Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden, Senior Pastor

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#### **CENTERING MOMENT**

(a time of reflection upon entering the sanctuary)

"Arise; shine, for your light has come." (Isaiah 60:1)

#### **PRELUDE**

Robert Johnson, Jr.

"Never Would Have Made It" Marvin Sapp, Matthew R. Brownie

#### **GREETING**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Light shines in the darkness of the world! Can you see it? Can you feel it?

We will open the eyes of our hearts and light the light within.

There's a star beckoning us to follow.

We will see where it leads us today in worship.

Let's see where it leads.

We will watch as we go about our days, our weeks, and the rest of our lives.

#### **OPENING HYMN**

"Jesus, the Light of the World"

## **INVOCATION** (in unison)

God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness -- promises fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love may transform our lives. Amen.

#### **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**The Holman Choir** 

"For Unto Us a Child is Born" G. F. Handel. *Messiah* 

#### SCRIPTURE

**MATTHEW 2:1-12** 

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#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Holman Choir

"This Is the Day" Gerald T. Smith

#### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden

"ANOTHER WAY"

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor This is the bread representing the body of Jesus Christ broken for you.

This is the juice representing the blood of Jesus Christ shed for you. We take Holy Communion with great thanksgiving in

our hearts.

## THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember in prayer James Danzler, Claudette Dewitty, Jackie Hawthorne, Dr. Harold Jordan, Omega Lane, Travis and Paula Marshall, Irving Smith, Joseph Templeton, Leonard White, and Everette Williams.

#### CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Holman Choir

"One More Year" Margaret Douroux

## POSTLUDE

Robert Johnson, Jr.

"We Three Kings" John H. Hopkins, Jr.

# Altar Flowers are given



To honor the birthday of

## Dr. Daisy Spearman

on December 29

What a blessing to share this life journey with you.

#### TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

We love you,

Your Family and Friends

#### Clergy

Rev. Dr. Ken J. Walden, Senior Pastor Rev. James M. Lawson, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Louis Tillman, Associate Pastor Rev. Louis Chase, Minister of Community Outreach

#### Liturgist

Joyce Burrell Garcia

#### **Music Ministry**

The Holman Choir William Campbell, Jr., Director Robert Johnson, Jr., Organist

#### **Media Ministry**

David R. Sears, Keith McGruder, Mark Conway, Fitzroy Younge, Jules Green







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