
Prelude

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Marti Bogart

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Listen! The Word of God resounds throughout the earth.

People: O come, let us adore him!

Leader: Regard the reflection of God's glory.

People: O come, let us adore him!

Leader: Behold the exact imprint of God's very being.

People: O come, let us adore him!

Leader: See the firstborn of creation and heir of all things.

All: O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (All verses)

#133

We Are Called to Confess

In faith and in hope, we trust that God is merciful and just and receives our prayers with grace. In humility and with meekness, let us confess our sin together.

We Confess Together:

Holy God, though we are in awe of the dawn of your light in Jesus Christ, we remain self-centered and cling to the sin of the world. We celebrate the birth of our savior, yet we struggle in our commitment to follow him. We are called to pursue justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you; yet we are content to seek our own comfort and conveniently ignore the cries of those in need. By the light of the Christ child, lead us on a path of goodness and righteousness, as we seek to love all of your bountiful creation.

Time for Silent Confession

We Receive God's Grace

We are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

Passing the Peace

Special Music -

"Breath of Heaven"

**New Hope Parish Choir
Marti Bogart**

Message for the Young at Heart

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

O God, into a realm of clerics and kings you sent your child to teach the wise and show the world what power there is in love. Keep us vigilant to hear the voices of those who speak your truth. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen .

Today's Scripture Reading :

Psalm 148

Luke 2:41-52

Reflecting on Scripture

"Finding Jesus"

Reverend Paul Davidson

We Celebrate The Season Together In Song:

Hymn	"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Vs 1 and 4)	#143
Hymn	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Vs 1)	#119
Hymn	"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (All)	#132

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

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.

We Prepare to Share God's Gifts

With grateful hearts, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God, in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

We Dedicate Our Offerings

Loving God: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Receive the gifts we offer in union with Christ's gift for us. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, that we may be Christ for others. In his name we pray. Amen .

Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn	"Joy to the World" (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)	#134
Hymn	"Go Tell it on the Mountain" (All)	#136

Benediction

Whatever we do, in word or deed, may we do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

May the Christ inhabit each of us, the Father uphold each of us, and the Spirit sustain all of us, now and forever.

Closing Response

"Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace."

Postlude	"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."	Marti Bogart
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