



NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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~~ Epiphany Sunday ~~ Communion ~~

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 118:24

We Celebrate the Good News

The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

Greeting

"The Lord be with you....

And also with you."



Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.

Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!

Prelude

Miriam Thige, vocalist

Gabriella Fryer, accompanist

The Call to Worship

Elder Leola Mason / Congregation

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

Stand up, a new day is dawning,

A new year is born,

Fresh and clean.

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

Emmanuel, God is with us

On every path we take,

No matter where we go.

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

And the stars still shine

Where Christ is present

All: And voices sing in praise!

Gathering Hymn: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (vs1-3) #185

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Keith Tamlyn



Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

(Children 3rd – 8th grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2nd grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

The Call to Confession

Elder Leola Mason

Prayer of Confession

O God who sees all things, who knows our needs before we ask; we admit today that you also know our failures even before we admit them to ourselves. But we admit them now. Instead of loving others as we love ourselves, we have only loved ourselves. Instead of walking in the light as you are in the light, we have shunned the light and reveled in the darkness. Instead of sharing our bread with the hungry, we have spent our meager resources trying to fill hungers that should not be fed and cannot be filled.

O God of mercy, forgive us and heal us. Draw us away from our pursuits of self-indulgence and teach us the way of self-giving. Push us out of the dark and into the light. And set our feet on a path that leads to a life that means something more than the accumulation of goods.

Remind us with your own loving care that we are to love others as we love ourselves.

Words of Assurance / The Law

Elder Leola Mason

“Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

“A Hallelujah Christmas”

originally by Leonard Cohen

Miriam Thige - Soloist

Gabriella Fryer- Accompanist



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Ephesians 3: 7-12

Matthew 2: 1-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

“The Star Shines Down on Us”

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: “As with Gladness Men of Old” #181

We Respond to the Good News

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack
and deposit in offering plate.)*

The Offering

The Doxology

The Offertory Prayer

O God, you crown us with distinction and honor. You lavish us with gifts in abundance. You spread your mercy before us as a host preparing a banquet. What we offer, you have already given us. What we do with our hands is a gift of the life you breathe into us. We give you but your own, a legacy of your love and concern. Amen.

→*Please remain standing.*

Epiphany Communion Service



***INVITATION**

People of God, rise, shine, for the light of Christ has come. Gather around the Lord’s table and let the glory of the Lord shine through your life. All who profess Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome to share the bread and the cup. Come, everything is prepared for you.

Prayer Hymn: “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” (2X) #140

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Sending Hymn: “We Three Kings of Orient Are” (4,5) #185

Benediction

Postlude

Communion Preparer -- Roger Eddy

Communion Servers -- Jerry Carey, Roger Eddy, David Grammerstorf