



THE LORD'S PRAYER 454 (URWB, chanted)

FRACTION ANTHEM 413 (URWB)

Agnus Dei

BELL AGNUS

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP BY INTINCTION AND KNEELING *All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide you.*

COMMUNION MUSIC (UMH) *Please join in singing the hymn as we receive the elements.*

HYMN 247

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

WIE SCHON LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN

HYMN 248

On This Day Earth Shall Ring, vv. 1, 3, 4

PERSONENT HODIE

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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Special Announcements

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Stephen Sidney Godbee, III.....December 24, 2015



In the Hospital (as of December 29)

Joan Comfort..... Brookwood

William (Bill) Moss.....Grandview

Martha Slaughter.....Brookwood

Please Note:

The Way will not be held this evening.

For a full listing of this week's upcoming events, please pick up a printed copy of the *Canterburian Express* in the Narthex or at the main reception desk. For even more information, please see our website at www.CanterburyUMC.org/Newsletters.

NEW TRADITIONS

JANUARY 1, 2017

EPIHANY SUNDAY

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. TORI HASTINGS

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

*Congregation Please Stand

URWB - Upper Room Worship Book UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

WELCOME AND WORSHIP WORDS

* HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed;
there to bend the knee before him whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet ever seek the mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare;
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

COLLECT

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

God of Light, you sent a star to enlighten the wise and a child to topple the tyrant. Make us wise enough to seek you among the least of your children, wise enough to trade our treasure for the gift of overwhelming joy. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All f

Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! _____
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth! _____

* GOSPEL ALLELUIA (*Sung before and after the Gospel Lesson*)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* GOSPEL LESSON

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

SERMON

Rev. Dale Cohen

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 245 (UMH)

The First Noel, vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

THE FIRST NOEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

KYRIE 482 (UMH)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Glory to God!

Alleluia! Amen.

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Sha - lom, Sha - lom, the peace of God be here. Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Old Year Now Has Passed Away

German chorale,
harmonized by J. S. Bach

The old year now has passed away; we thank You, O our God this day,
That you have kept us through the year, when sorrow and distress were near.
We pray now, O eternal Son, who, with the Father reigns as One,
To guard and guide all Christendom through this new year and all to come.
(Catherine Winkworth, trans.; L. Seigel, alt.)

* WESLEY'S GRACE & DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with Thee.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 37-40 (URWB)

HO - LY, HO - LY, HO - LY Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav'n and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is he who comes in God's name! Ho - san -
na in the high - est, in the high - est.