

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread

Fraction Anthem Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus Rebecca Bolding, cantor  
Sung Refrain: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

*Baskets are placed in the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Communion Rail Offering which will benefit Stop Hunger Now. This ministry provides food and life-saving aid to the world's most vulnerable people.*

Music During Communion

Anthem 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.)

Hymn 237 What Child Is This, vv. 1, 3 GREENSLEVES

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.

\* Dismissal & Blessing

\* Choral Benediction Love Shall be our Token GARTAN  
Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine;  
love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

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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.



# Traditional Worship

JANUARY 1, 2017  
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN  
LITURGIST — REV. TORI HASTINGS  
CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL



WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.



Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



CANTERBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Order of Morning Worship

\*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Variations on "Dix" ("As With Gladness Men of Old") David Dahl

Welcome and Parish Notices

Introit We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT  
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

\* Processional 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.

Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

Minister: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Kyrie 482

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

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

\* Passing of the Peace The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Behold a Star from Jacob Shining (from St. Paul) Felix Mendelssohn  
Behold, a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising, to reign in glory over the nations.  
Like some bright morning star is he, the promise of the coming day; beyond the night of sorrow.  
Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifting with thanksgiving, hail the brightness of Thy rising!

\* Doxology GLORIA  
"Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo."

\* Gospel Procession 245 The First Noel, vv. 1 & 3 THE FIRST NOEL

\* Gospel Lesson Matthew 2: 1 - 12  
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

\* Gospel Procession 245 The First Noel, vv. 4 & 5 THE FIRST NOEL

Sermon Rev. Dale Cohen

Hymn of Presentation 237 Sing We Now of Christmas, vv. 1, 4, 5 FRENCH CAROL

Presenting the Elements Brandon & Clayton Walton

The Great Thanksgiving, page 17 in Hymnal



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.



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.



A - men, A - men.