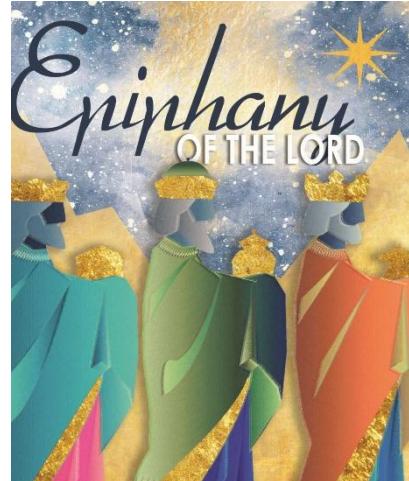


# Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

## Epiphany Sunday After

January 4, 2026



Gathering and Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

The House of the Lord

### **Verse 1**

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is We worship the God who evermore will be He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea My God He holds the victory yeah

### **Chorus**

There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the Lord today And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

### **Interlude**

Oh oh oh We shout out Your praise

### **Verse 2**

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves We sing to the God who always makes a way 'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave My God's still rolling stones away

### **Bridge**

('Cause) We were the beggars Now we're royalty We were the prisoners Now we're running free We are forgiven accepted Redeemed by His grace Let the house of the Lord sing praise

### **Interlude**

There is joy in this house oh yeah There is joy there is joy And we won't be quiet We're gonna shout out Your praise

### **Ending**

We shout out Your praise There is joy in this house There is joy in this house today We shout out Your praise We shout out Your praise

Epiphany Greeting

So, we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and morning star rises in your hearts.

*2 Peter 1:19*

Here in this place new light is streaming and our dreamings Brought here to you in the light of this day	Now is the darkness vanished away See in this space our fears
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken	Gather us in, the blind and the lame Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name	
We are the young, our lives are a mystery	We are the old who yearn for your face We have been sung
throughout all of history	Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty	Gather us in, the proud and the strong Give us a heart so meek and
so lowly	Give us the courage to enter the song
Here we will take the wine and the water	Here we will take the bread of new birth Here you shall call your
sons and your daughters	sons and your daughters Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion	Give us to eat the bread that is you Nourish us well and teach us
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true	
Not in the dark of buildings confining	Not in some heaven light years away But here in this place the new
Now is the kingdom, now is the day	light is shining
Gather us in and hold us forever	Gather us in and make us your own Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones	Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

## Word for Children

## Scripture Lesson

## Isaiah 60:1-6

## NRSV

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup> For darkness shall cover the earth  
and thick darkness the peoples,  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.

<sup>3</sup> Nations shall come to your light  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

<sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together; they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses' arms.

<sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you;  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

## Anthem

## The Boy Child of Mary

## Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords 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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

It Is Well With My Soul

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 2: 1-12

NRSV

**2** In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, **2** asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage.” **3** When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, **4** and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

**6** ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

**7** Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. **8** Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” **9** When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. **11** On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **12** And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Message

“Arise! Shine! Light and Glory are Upon You!”

Rev. Brandon Moll

**Service of Communion**

**INVITATION**

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.

### CONFESSiON AND PARDON.

**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.**

*Leader to people:*

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 to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Leader and people:*

**Glory to God. Amen.**

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING\*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life.  
When we turned away, and our love failed,  
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,  
made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so,

with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him  
to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
and to announce that the time had come  
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended,  
he promised to be with us always,  
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever. Amen.

#### **Prayer After Communion**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
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.**

<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>Chorus</b>
We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain moor and mountain Following yonder star	O star of wonder star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading still proceeding Guide us to Thy perfect light
O star of wonder star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading still proceeding Guide us to Thy perfect light	
<b>Verse 2</b>	
Born a King on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King forever ceasing never Over us all to reign	
<b>Verse 3</b>	
Frankincense to offer have I Incense owns a Deity nigh Prayer and praising all men raising Worship Him God on high	
<b>Verse 4</b>	
Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying Sealed in the stone cold tomb	
<b>Verse 5</b>	
Glorious now behold Him arise King and God and sacrifice Alleluia alleluia Peals through the earth and skies	

## Dismissal with Blessing

<u>Scriptures for Study:</u>	<u>This Week at CLUMC</u>
Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17	<b>Monday 1/5</b> Senior Exercise 9am, FH Nitro Youth BB 6-8 <b>Tuesday 1/6</b> Bible Study noon (hybrid) Basket Weavers 5p Nitro Youth BB 6-8 Choir 7p/Band Prac 7:30p <b>Wednesday 1/7</b> Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p Bible Study 6p (hybrid) Nitro Youth BB 6-8 <b>Thursday 1/8</b> UMMen 6p Online Bible Study (Zoom Only) 8p Public Pickleball 6-8 NA Meeting 7 <b>Friday 1/9</b> Senior Exercise 9a FH Baby Love Pantry 10:30-noon