

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday

JANUARY 3, 2021 10:45 AM

GREETING AND WELCOME

Rev. Mark M. Nakagawa
West District Superintendent

PRELUDE

Akina Motoyama, Pianist

*NEW YEAR'S LITANY

Brian Kurushima, Liturgist

One: A new day has begun!

MANY: (Congregation claps with joy and enthusiasm)

One: Are you ready to give God praise?

MANY: We are ready!

One: Are you ready to forgive? Even the one that hurt you the most?

MANY: We are ready!

One: Are you ready to release your doubts and fears?

MANY: We are ready!

ALL: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We are yours and we are ready!

(B Kevin Smalls, The Africana Worship Book for Year B,
Discipleship Resources, 2007, p79)

*OPENING HYMN

"We Three Kings"

UMH #254

TIME OF PRAYER

Sharing of Joys/Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

Brian Kurushima

SERMON

"By Another Road"

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OFFERING

Offertory

Response Hymn

(Hale, Hale, Halle-lu-ja! Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja! Halleluja! Halleluja!) (x2)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

"What Child Is This?"

UMH #219

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Chancel Choir

UMH indicates The United Methodist Hymnal.

TFWS indicates The Faith We Sing.

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