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December 30, 2018
Christmastide
Seek and Worship the King

ORGAN PRELUDE: “He Is Born” ......................... Mary McDonald
Kathy Priestly, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ......................... Brandon Terry

I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near:
a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel;
it shall crush the forehead of Moab
and break down all the sons of Sheth. (Numbers 24:17)

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

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the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
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and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord. (Isaiah 60:6)

May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him! (Psalm 72:11)

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In His name and in His power, let us worship God!

†HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 226 “As with Gladness Men of Old” ..................... DIX

†INVOCATION (Please lift hands)

†PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 27.........................Rusty Shappley (8:15)
Don Batchelor (11:00)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
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Like the magi, our duty is to adore King Jesus in a spiritual manner:
As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
(Please lift hands)
For the lawful and reasonable worship which He demands
and silence your mobile devices.

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I. Confirmation

First Tier: Damascus

Second Tier: Pisidian Antioch

Third Tier: Jerusalem

Fourth Tier: Before Felix

Fifth Tier: Before Festus

Sixth Tier: Before King Agrippa

Seventh Tier: Before Caesar

II. Transformation

Intellectual Assent

Personal Appropriation

Spiritual Abandonment