

SUNDAY JANUARY 5 2020 Isaiah 60: 1 – 6, Eph 3: 1 – 12, Matt 2: 1 – 12

Bidding: Christ, Light of the world

Response: **You are the Good Shepherd**

Christ, our Light, dawn with comfort on those in the night of grief....Glow with healing power on the sick....Enlighten with your wisdom those in authority in our nation and in our world, that they may discern the way of peace for the peoples and the planet. Shine your love on our church so we may share your grace.

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We warm to the story of the wise men of old, the energy, cost and diligence of their search, their joy at discovering the Child of the Star. Forgive us when we are lethargic in our seeking to know your truth, when the finding eludes us. Grant your Spirit's wisdom to set us on the Way and keep us on your path this new year.

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God of shepherds from the Bethlehem hills nearby; God of priests from Persia, holy men from far distant lands; we thank you that we, too, are welcome as we kneel and gaze at the Child in Mary's arms.

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*Our singing heart, our day's doxology, our gold, we bring for celebration.....  
Our stillness, our glimpse of serenity, our frankincense, we bring for meditation...  
Our brokenness, our tears of rage and sorrow, our myrrh, we bring for sacrifice  
(Seasons & Celebrations)*