

Order of Worship: January 3, 2021

“Stars and Dreams”

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Prelude	<i>Meditation on ‘What Child is This’,</i> (D. Lasky)	Gaye Herndon, organ
Candle Lighting		Hartley Bryant, acolyte
Welcome		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Opening Hymn	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	#240
Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	#881
	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;	
	And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Fotena Zirps, liturgist
Children's Chat		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)	Fotena Zirps
Sermon	“Stars and Dreams”	Rev. Rokitowski
Response to the Word	<i>What Feast of Love</i>	W&S 3170
Holy Communion		
Closing Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 246
Blessing		
	The Light of the Star, the light of God’s love, shines before us; may it guide us all in the year to come. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love to greet all with the good news of salvation. AMEN.	
Postlude	<i>Postlude on ‘Puer Nobis,’</i> (D. Paxton)	Gaye Herndon, organ