

Epiphany Liturgy for January 8, 2017

Responsive Invocation

Celebrant:

On this celebration of the Epiphany,
Let us celebrate God's glory around us,
and the light of Christ within us!

People:

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of God has dawned upon us.

Celebrant:

For shadows cover the earth,
and deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

People:

But over you, God will rise,
and God's glory will appear upon you.

Celebrant:

You are the light of the world.

People:

Then you shall be radiant,
your hearts shall thrill and rejoice!

All:

Christ will be our everlasting light;
and God will be our glory! Amen.

Benediction

Almighty and everlasting God,
who has made known the incarnation of your Son
by the bright shining of a star,
which, when the wise men beheld,
they presented costly gifts
and adored your majesty;
grant that the star of your righteousness
may always shine into our hearts;
and that, as our treasure,
we may give ourselves
and all we possess to your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.