This is Epiphany Sunday!

What do you think of when you hear the word EPIPHANY?

Our word *epiphany* comes from a Greek word meaning “manifestation or appearance,” and in church history this word has become closely associated with the revelation of Christ in connection with the visit of the Magi.

During Epiphany, we celebrate that the one born in Bethlehem is a light to all nations, represented by the magi!

Indeed, this birth is Good News of Great Joy for all people!

“You can kiss your family and friends good-bye and put miles between you, but at the same time you carry them with you in your heart, your mind, your stomach, because you do not just live in a world but a world lives in you!”

— Frederick Buechner
“Then Herod sent the wise men to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child...”

Invitation to the Table

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.