Epiphany Sunday

Sunday, January 3, 2027
Everyone reads the words in bold.

Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

Darkness covers the earth,
but the LORD will rise upon us.

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.
We have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.

Come, let us worship Him.

Opening Prayer

God of light, by a star You led the nations to Your Son, and they came from far away with gifts. We come at the start of a new year with what we have: our thanks, our worries and our hopes for the months ahead. Receive them as gold and frankincense and myrrh. Lift up our eyes. Let the light of Christ go ahead of us through this year, as the star went ahead of the wise men, until it stands over the place where He is. In His name we pray. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Go out as a light to all who sit in darkness. May the Lord rise upon you, and His glory appear over you. And the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you, this year and always. Amen.

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