

December 27, 2020  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Organ Prelude to the Worship Service

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: 72B.1-3 (Trinity Psalter) Hail to the Lord's Anointed

\*God's Greeting

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**WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD RESTORES US**

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Reading of the Ten Commandments

Confession and Assurance

Hymn: 72B.4-6 (Trinity Psalter) Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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**WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

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Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1<sup>st</sup> United Reformed Church of Oak Lawn General Fund

(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

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**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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\*Hymn: 116 (Red) We Three Kings of Orient Are

Scripture Reading: Revelation 12; Matthew 2.1-12

Text: Matthew 2.1-12

Message: **"Those Who Have Received Love to Give"**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: 123 (Red) Who is He in Yonder Stall?

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 165 (Red) Rejoice, the Lord is King

Organ Postlude

*\*Please stand if able*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service

Prayer for God's Blessing

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymn: 306 – O Praise Ye the Lord

\*Apostles' Creed in Unison – page 3 in back of Psalter Hymnal

\*Hymn of Response: 310 – Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Responsive Reading of Psalm 44.1-8

Hymn of Response: 80.1-4 – O God, We Have Heard

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Back to God Ministries International

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn: 442.1-3 – For All the Saints

Scripture Reading: Revelation 12; Matthew 2.13-23

Text: Matthew 2.13-23

Sermon: **"The Dragon's Puny Blast"**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: 442.4-6 – For All The Saints

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 469 – By the Sea of Crystal

Piano Postlude

*\*Please Stand if Able*

Matthew 2:1-12      Those Who Have Received Love to Give  
**Theme: The Lord parades worshipers of His Gift right under the enemy's nose**

1. The Lord controls nature to draw the worshipers in, 1-2
2. The Lord causes the enemy to be repulsed in terror, 3-8
3. The Lord creates the perfect setting for thankful worship, 9-12

Matthew 2.13-23      The Dragon's Puny Blast  
**Theme: Faith follows God's direction for protection as the enemy attacks**

1. Obeying the call to flee to the Egyptian safehouse, 13-15
2. Grief testifies to the enemy's reach...for now, 16-18
3. Faith finds a home according to the Word, 19-23

Matthew 2.1-12 Revelation 12 Fill in the blanks

1. People of God, our salvation and the well-being of God's \_\_\_\_\_ are shown to be eternally \_\_\_\_\_ in this text which makes these words a \_\_\_\_\_ which should \_\_\_\_\_ - you.
2. People of God, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ thankful, wise worshipers to \_\_\_\_\_ the recently born King of the Jews – Who is \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_!
3. People of God, the Lord will use and \_\_\_\_\_ and direct every needed aspect of \_\_\_\_\_ and this world to the goal of \_\_\_\_\_ His Son in the salvation of all the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. People of God, we \_\_\_\_\_ have any legitimate reason to live in \_\_\_\_\_ about God preserving all His elect in \_\_\_\_\_ all the way to glory.
5. People of God, we learn here that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father to \_\_\_\_\_ His Son was \_\_\_\_\_ in danger of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. People of God, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ power to tear down \_\_\_\_\_ and set people \_\_\_\_\_.
7. People of God, we must learn to \_\_\_\_\_ that God will use His \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ to bring in the \_\_\_\_\_ to bow low in \_\_\_\_\_ of Him.
8. People of God, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ His servants the Magi \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ so the \_\_\_\_\_, satan, would not have them and so they could return East to \_\_\_\_\_ others the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus's birth!

Matthew 2.13-23, Revelation 12 fill in the blanks

1. People of God, this text along with Revelation \_\_\_\_\_ serves as another example of how our \_\_\_\_\_ depends on God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ planning. Salvation is of the Lord! Jonah \_\_: \_\_.
2. People of God, we are amazed and richly \_\_\_\_\_ to learn how Scripture is one unified message of God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our salvation. So, what puny things in this \_\_\_\_\_ cause us \_\_\_\_\_? What \_\_\_\_\_ - us up?
3. People of God, this is His Word for His \_\_\_\_\_, and by His Holy Spirit we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it to our own heart and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. People of God, the continual \_\_\_\_\_ upon us by the enemy makes necessary swift \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God for our own \_\_\_\_\_ in this \_\_\_\_\_.
5. People of God, it is unavoidable that in this life there will be \_\_\_\_\_ when Christians will \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of sin and the \_\_\_\_\_ of satan into our lives where he does \_\_\_\_\_ belong.
6. People of God, we must be ready – of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to accept sad news of satan's \_\_\_\_\_ into our lives. Grief will be \_\_\_\_\_ our lives so long as we live on the \_\_\_\_\_ of this life.
7. People of God, there is \_\_\_\_\_ and safety in following all God \_\_\_\_\_ in His revelation to His people. The Greatest joy of our \_\_\_\_\_ being secured; and all other lesser joys of our \_\_\_\_\_ living by \_\_\_\_\_.
8. People of God, you are \_\_\_\_\_ so long as you are in God's \_\_\_\_\_, discovered in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and acted on by the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.