

Open Our Eyes, Lord

by Robert Cull

Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord,
And help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

Open our hearts, Lord,
That we might receive You,
Open our spirits,
and teach us to worship.

Open our lips, Lord,
and teach us to praise You,
Open our eyes, Lord,
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Good Shepherd Community Church

In the heart of Dallas with a heart for the world

Epiphany Sunday

January 4, 2015

Jesus said, "The Son of Man is now glorified, and God has been glorified by him. If God has been glorified by him, God himself also will glorify the Son of Man, and he will do so quickly." –

John 13:31-32



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First Sunday in Christmas, 4-January-2015
Good Shepherd Community Church
Evening Service – *Hymns for the Living Church*

God's Word of Greeting:

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Call to Worship- Pastor & People

One thing I have asked of the Lord and that will I seek after that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up.

Show us the Father. Jesus said- Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

We see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by God's grace he would experience death on behalf of everyone.

Seeing God in Messiah Jesus let us glorify Him.

Hymn- "How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

Invocation

Hymn –15H "We Would See Jesus; Lo! His Star"

Chorus- "Open Our Eyes We Want to See Jesus"-

Scripture Lessons

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. Luke 21:33

First Testament- 1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43

First Testament- Isaiah 19:18-25

Psalms 27

New Testament- Hebrews 2:5-15

New Testament- John 12:20-26

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Exhorting One Another in Song

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and exhorting one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, all with grace in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:17-18

Hymn- "Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple"

Hymn- "Come Praise the Name of Jesus"

Hymn- "Take Up Your Cross" the Savior Said"

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Text: John 12:20-26

"Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." John 12:23

Sermon –"The Time Had Come" by Mark Bahr

Hymn – 141H "Lift High the Cross"

Reception of Offering

Let us gather our gifts together and present them as an offering to God.

Prayer of Dedication

With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts, which rejoice in your goodness and love.

Let these gifts point to your presence in the world, and further your hope for the world through Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us. Amen.

Offering Song 503H "Jesus Calls Us Over Tumult"

Ministry of Prayer

May Your eyes be open to Your servant's petition and to the petition of Your people Israel, listening to them whenever they call to You. 1 Kings 8:52

Hymn- 427H "Jesus, My Savior, Look on Me"

Concerns and Prayers of the People

Hymn –425H "We Would See Jesus for the Shadows Lengthen"

Benediction– 2 Cor 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.