

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

***O Star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading still proceeding,
Guide us to thy Perfect Light***

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to rein

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Pray'r and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice,
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies

Invite a friend or neighbor to attend Christmas
Eve service, 7:00 pm Monday, December 24.

Cottonwood Community Church

December 23, 2012
Fourth Sunday In Advent

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Isaiah 60:1-6

- 1. Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD shines over you.**
 2. For look, darkness covers the earth, and total darkness the peoples; but the LORD will shine over you, and His glory will appear over you.
 - 3. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your radiance.**
 4. Raise your eyes and look around: they all gather and come to you; your sons will come from far away, and your daughters will be carried on the hip.
 - 5. Then you will see and be radiant, and your heart will tremble and rejoice, because the riches of the sea will become yours and the wealth of the nations will come to you.**
 6. Caravans of camels will cover your land-- young camels of Midian and Ephah-- all of them will come from Sheba. They will carry gold and frankincense and proclaim the praises of the LORD.
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Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn: We Three Kings (Back Of Bulletin)

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Hymn 63: Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-11

Hymn 59: O Come All Ye Faithful

Fourth Sunday In Advent: Wisemen

Matthew 2:1-12

Congregational Prayer

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.

Hymn 58: Joy to the World

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.