



ANTHEM It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas  
arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

\*WE SING VU #70                      There's a Star in the East

GATHERING WORDS

We are all travelers: wandering, soaking in our  
surroundings, gaping and gawking at what's  
around us.

***The joy is in the journey.***

We are all travelers: exhausted, sweaty and sore,  
but together.

***The joy is in the journey.***

We are all travelers: meeting people from all over  
the world, hearing their stories, laughing and  
lifting our voices together in harmony.

***The joy is in the journey.***

***Amen.***

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

(The Candles are lit.)

***Loving God, give us the desire, the willingness, and  
the courage to be part of your dream for a  
world made new. We pray in the name of  
Jesus, your dream incarnate. Amen.***

WE SING VU #7

Hope Is a Star (v.2)

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Sing We Now of Christmas  
(arr. Mark Hayes)

## WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WE SING VU #8 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 1-2; 7-12

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

***may we find wisdom for living.***

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Believe  
arr. Mark Hayes

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## WE RESPOND

\*WE SING VU #49

No Crowded Eastern Street

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Winter Wonderland  
arr. Mark Hayes

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

