



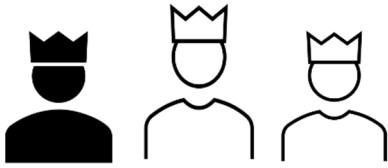
EPIPHANY COURSE: SYMBOLS/IMAGES OF EPIPHANY

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.,
both classes on Zoom



1/11 & 1/13 The primary symbol for the Epiphany Season is the Star. It recalls the Star that led the Magi to Bethlehem. It also reminds us of the title attributed to Jesus: The Morning Star. Think about the meaning of stars in your life and how they illuminate your world.

Were there gifts: gold, newborn first place?



1/18 & 1/20 Everyone knows the beloved carol associated with Epiphany: “We Three Kings of Orient Are”. “three” or four or ten magi? And what is the meaning of the frankincense and myrrh? What kind of gifts are these for a baby? And why did the Magi go to King Herod’s Palace in the



1/25 & 1/27

Where did the name “Epiphany” come from? How does it relate to the Book of Revelation? What other stories, particularly in the Gospels, relate to Epiphany? What meaning or significance does Epiphany have for your daily life?



2/1 & 2/3

Along with the Advent of Jesus came many healing stories and occurrences when Jesus’ presence brought healing to the lives of the people whom he encountered. Can you tell some of those stories? What do they tell us about the significance of the baby Jesus then and now?



2/8 & 2/10

In Scripture, the dove shows up in the story of the Flood. Do you know where and why? The dove has been a universal symbol for peace. Why is the dove important to Epiphany? How does the dove relate to one of the titles given to the baby Jesus? In what ways did Jesus proclaim and demonstrate the concept of peace? What is the kingdom of shalom and what does it look like? How can you be an instrument of God’s peace?

In Scripture, who makes full rainbow there a good



2/15 & 2/17

when is the first time we hear about rainbow? What does it mean? Today, special use of the rainbow symbol? What does it signify? Have you ever seen a from one end of the horizon to the other end? How did it make you feel? Is reason to wear the rainbow symbol even if you are not GLBTQIA?



2/22 & 2/24

Henri Nowen, renowned writer and theologian asks his readers “Can You Drink this Cup?” The reference is to Jesus’ challenge to the disciples in Mark 10.19. They are eager to reap the rewards of following Jesus but Jesus presents them with an unexpected Epiphany. Each of us must receive our own unique Epiphany as we look down into the cup of our life!