

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD: JANUARY 6-12

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT – (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: Isaiah 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38

Monday: Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28 (Habakkuk 1:1-3:19); Romans 1:1-17

Tuesday: Ezekiel 2:1-3:11; Romans 1:18-32

Wednesday: Ezekiel 3:12-27 (4:1-11:25); Romans 2:1-16

Thursday: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32 (19:1-24:27); Romans 2:17-29

Friday: Ezekiel 33:1-20; Romans 3:1-18

Saturday: Ezekiel 34:1-24; Romans 3:19-31

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" (LSB 395)

NEXT WEEK: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD (FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY)

Isaiah 43:1-7

Romans 6:1-11

Luke 3:15-22

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. "When all the people were baptized," Jesus submitted Himself to a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, "when you pass through the waters," He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His Kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you "might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 5/6, 2019

DIVINE SERVICE 1 / H.C.

5:30PM & 8:00AM/10:45AM

ALL CHANTED

Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

Please place this insert in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.

Today's order of service begins on page 151 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY PASTOR

HYMN OF INVOCATION: TLH 130 - "O JESUS, KING OF GLORY"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 152

INTROIT: PSALM 45:6-8a; ANTIPHON: PSALM 45:17

L I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;* therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;*

you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;*

your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son***

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

L I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;* therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

KYRIE (SUNG)

LSB 152-153

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

LSB 154

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you. (SUNG)**

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen. (SUNG)**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

³And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 117:1-2a; 96:8

L Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 3:1-12

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE: MATTHEW 2:2b

L Alleluia. Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 395 - “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”, vs. 1-4

SERMON: “LOOK UP!...ON WHOM THEY PIERCED”, MATTHEW 2:1-12

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 395 - “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”, vs. 5 & 6

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB 159

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

After each petition:

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

LSB 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 397 - “As with Gladness Men of Old”

HYMN: LSB 810 - “O God of God, O Light of Light”

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE – NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 165

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 399 - “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here”