

A night sky with a starburst and a bright comet-like streak over a mountain range.

WE SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST
AND HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM

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OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

INVOCATION AND PRAISE VERSES

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: "Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

C: **He wraps Himself in light as with a garment."** [Ps 104:1-2]

P: "Let the light of Your face shine upon us, O Lord." [Ps 4:6b]

C: **"My God turns my darkness into light."** [Ps 18:28b]

P: "Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me." [Ps 43:3]

C: **"In Your light we see light."** [Ps 36:9b]

P: "The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us." [Ps 118:27]

C: **"Blessed are those who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord."** [Ps 89:15]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church;

C: **So that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth,**

P: And finally attain to the light of everlasting life;

C: **Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pew Bible, page 1155

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

Pew Bible, page 1820

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible, page 1497

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. "The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

C: The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?" [Ps 27:1]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: "Our Father..."

Baptismal Anniversaries: Marge Avolio – Jan. 8, Natalie Sheets – Jan. 8, Cale Cour – Jan. 9, Keaton Cour – Jan. 9, Deng Bol – Jan. 10

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: [Jesus said] "This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

C: Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed."

P: If we claim to have fellowship with [God] yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

C: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:5-9]

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean.

P: I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,

C: by what I have done and by what I have left undone.

P: I have not loved You with my whole heart;

C: I have not loved my neighbor as myself.

P: I have fled from the light.

C: I have hidden in the darkness.

P: I am a sinner.

C: I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

P: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.

C: Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." [John 8:12] Jesus says, "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace."

C: Amen.

THE CONSECRATION

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

COMMUNION SONGS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE APOSTLES CREED

THE BENEDICTION

P: Live a life worthy of the Lord, please Him in every way.

C: Bear fruit in every good work, grow in the knowledge of God.

P: Be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.

C: Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

P: For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. [Col 1:10-14]

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit; be with us all. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

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