

A night sky filled with stars and a prominent bright starburst in the upper right. A long, thin, glowing comet-like streak descends from the starburst towards the center of the frame. Below the sky, a range of snow-capped mountains is visible, with dark evergreen trees in the foreground.

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

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## The Epiphany of our Lord

January 6, 2019 - 8:30 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

**OPENING HYMN**      *"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"*      LSB 400 Vs. 1-4

### INVOCATION

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]

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection)

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

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and**

**lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

LSB 394 Vs. 1-3, 5

## **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.**

## **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

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

LSB 397 Vs. 1-5

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

*"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"*

LSB 782 Vs. 1-4  
Please rise for verse 4

## **PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

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

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

LSB 411 Vs. 1-3

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn.*

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