



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Praise Alive!
The Epiphany of Our Lord
January 5, 2019 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

THE INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

C: **For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;**

P: But the Lord will arise upon You, and His glory will be seen upon You.

C: **And nations shall come to Your light, and kings to the brightness of Your rising.**

P: Let us pray. O God, by the leading of a star, You made known Your only begotten Son to the Gentiles.

C: **Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence.**

P: Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **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.

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

*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: **Amen.**

Baptismal Anniversaries: Joe Avolio – Dec. 31, Eric Oliver – Dec. 31, Biel Yuol – Dec. 31, Diane Brown – Jan. 1, Jackie Kinunen – Jan. 1, Ralph Linderman – Jan. 1, Sue Poinsett – Jan. 1, Floyd Skagen – Jan. 1, Ardy Taylor – Jan. 1, Nyalong Chuol – Jan. 2, Alan Dalla Santa – Jan. 4, Marge Avolio – Jan. 8, Natalie Sheets – 8, Cale Cour – Jan. 9, Keaton Cour – Jan. 9

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

C: **In You I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame...**

P: O Lord, teach me Your paths;

C: **Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.**

P: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

C: **Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;**

P: According to Your love remember me, for You are good, O Lord.

C: **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.**

P: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

C: **All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant.**

P: For the sake of Your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great...

C: **Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted...**

P: Look upon my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins...

C: **Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.**
[Ps 25, selected verses]

A moment of silent confession

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of God's Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

THE CONSECRATION

The Consecration concludes with...

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you. Amen.**

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: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us,

C: **That Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.**

P: May the peoples praise You, O God;

C: **May all the peoples praise You.**

P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: **For You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. Amen.** [Ps 67:1-4]

CLOSING SONG

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

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.