

St. John's LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

JANUARY 7, 2018

EPIPHANY (OBSERVED)

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Prelude “Freut Euch, Ihr Lieben” by Matthew Machemer
 “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” by Donald Busarow

Announcements & Greeting

Hymn “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” *LSB 398*

Invocation *LSB 184*

Confession and Absolution *LSB 184*

Introit

L Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.

G Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!

L May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!

G May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

L May all kings fall down before him,
All nations serve him!

G 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.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



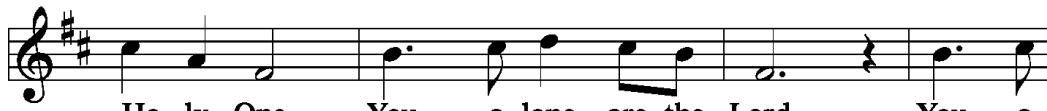
take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

² See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.

³ Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴ “Lift up your eyes and look about you:
All assemble and come to you;
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters are carried on the hip.

⁵ Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.

⁶ Herds of camels will cover your land,
young camels of Midian and Ephah.

And all from Sheba will come,
bearing gold and incense
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

Gradual - *sung by the cantor*

L Those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

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

Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

¹ For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

² Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ “In

Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

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

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Catechism – *The Lord’s Prayer*

P The Fifth Petition

C **And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

P What does this mean?

Nunc Dimittis		<i>LSB 199</i>
Thanksgiving		<i>LSB 200</i>
Salutation and Benedicamus		<i>LSB 201</i>
Benediction		<i>LSB 202</i>
Closing Hymn	“The People That in Darkness Sat”	<i>LSB 412</i>
Postlude	“From the Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” by Harold Rohlig	

Serving	1/7	1/14
Preacher:	Rev. Adam Jacobsen	Rev. Adam Jacobsen
Organist:	Miguel Ruiz	Miguel Ruiz
Elders:	Mark Ewald & Chuck Miller	Mark Ewald & Chuck Miller
Ushers:	8:00 am: Clayton Wohltman 10:30 am: Todd Thoman	8:00 am: Clayton Wohltman 10:30 am: Todd Thoman
Acolytes:	8:00: Noah Walker & Jack Pierce 10:30 am: Josh Sipes & Christian Larson	8:00: Grace Lange & Olivia Lawler 10:30 am: Jack Pierce & <i>*Volunteer needed</i>
Altar Guild:	Toni Miller & Therese Miller	Toni Miller & Therese Miller
Driver:	Janice Mann 234-6084	Karen Stoll 258-6377
Trumpeter:	Scott Harris	

Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery: (Recently Added)

Toni Hesse	Paul Welton	Martha Spencer
Sara Doehring	Richard Grice	Leland Moffett
Carol Welton	Nedra Rauch	
Judy Yott – Aunt of Pastor Jacobsen		Auggie Doehring – Brother of Derald Doehring
Rose Weber – Mother of Julie Gass		Helen Conrady – Niece of Derald Doehring
Russ Smith – Father of Todd Smith		
Dan Johnson Jr. – Son of Dan and Virginia Johnson		
Carol McDaniel – Sister of Doug Blume & Nancy Gass		

GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: 8:00 am: 83 10:30 am: 118 5:00 pm: 55

Generosity Thoughts: Stewardship and Christian Vocation

Isaiah 60:6 – “They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.” Faith in God moves the heart toward thanksgiving, which moves us toward making offerings to the Lord in His House. It’s simply what Christians do: our thanksgiving to our Lord for all His benefits to us simply must overflow into sacrificial giving to the Lord. What Isaiah prophesied, the Wise Men did, and we still do today: give with a thankful heart.

Schedule for January 7 – January 14

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 3:00 pm Packing Up Christmas 6:30 pm Mom's Game Night	Wed	7:00 pm Choir
Mon	8:00 am LOL 6:30 pm Trustees	Thu	8:30 am Exercise Class 9:15 am Thursday Morning Bible Study 6:30 pm Men's Club
Tue	6:30 am Men's Bible Study @ Pagliacci's 8:30 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study @ the Shepard's House	Sat	9:00 am Basketball Open Gym 1:00 pm Wetzel – Gym
		Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship 4:00 pm 8th Grade Movie Night 5:00 pm FIRE Meeting

Church News, Events, and Announcements:

We will be taking the Christmas décor in the church down today, January 7 at 3:00 pm. Any help is welcome and appreciated!!

FIRE Meeting: The next meeting will be help on Sunday, January 14 at 5:00 pm. Pizza will be served.

Our next New Member Class will start January 17. Many of our members are planning to attend. This is a good chance to review basic Christian teachings. Whom can you bring? Invite someone this week to the class!

Altar Guild Meeting: Altar Guild will have a meeting in the fellowship hall with Pastor Jacobsen on Saturday, February 3 at 10:00 am.

School News, Events, and Announcements:

Chili Cook-Off - Save the Date: St. John's 2nd annual chili cook-off/lunch will be January 28, 2018 after the late service at 11:30 a.m. Call the church office to get your chili registered!! A free will offering will be taken at the door. All proceeds go to Retire the Debt of the school. We hope to see you there!