

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 9, 2022 BULLETIN
Epiphany of Our Lord

PRELUDE *March of the Magi Kings* Theodore Dubois
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

HYMN *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978

Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light,
aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's race, King David's Son,
our Lord and master, you have won
our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy!
Great and glorious,
all victorious,
rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way--
today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out!
Jubilation!
Exultation!
Tell the story!
Great is he, the King of glory!

INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

All: **The light has shined on the nations who live in the shadow of death.**

Leader: The true light that enlightens every person has come into the world.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth,
and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

All: **The Lord is our light and our salvation.**

Leader: In Jesus, the Christ, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness,

and strength for all our days.

All: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who sends the word with angels,
who is made flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth.

All: Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen

ANTHEM Laudamus Te from Mass in B minor J. S. Bach

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Oliva Schurke, soloist

Translation: We praise you, we bless you,
we worship you, we glorify you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE VIDEO

HYMN We Three Kings of Orient Are

Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

Music: THREE KINGS OF ORIENT, John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1829-1892

**We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.**

Refrain

**Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!**

LESSON Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A 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 proclaim the praise of the LORD.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 2nd chapter:
All (sung): "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All (sung): "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON Pastor Michael Carlson

SOLO ANTHEM Where Is the Child? John Ness Beck, arr. Craig Courtney

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Olivia Schurke, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

HYMN Lamb of God Ronald A. Nelson

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN The First Noel

Text: English carol, c. 17th cent.

Music: THE FIRST NOWELL, English carol, c. 17th cent.

The first Noel the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,

In fields where they, lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heav'nly Lord

Who with the Father we adore, and Spirit blest for evermore.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

All (sung): Amen

BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All (sung): Amen

HYMN As with Gladness Men of Old

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898 alt.

Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher 1786-1872

**As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led by thee.**

**Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.**

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE In dir ist Freude (In Thee Is Gladness) BWV 615 J. S. Bach

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TODAY

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