

the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." ⁹ When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. ¹¹ And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way. This is the ✠ Holy Gospel.

Sermon St. Matthew 2:1-12 EPIPHANY. ITS' [GENTILES'] OUR CHRISTMAS.

Votum Verse ELH 167 How Lovely Shines the Morning Star verse 4

**A pledge of peace from God I see When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
To show me Thy good pleasure. / Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word,
Thy body and Thy blood, afford My soul its dearest treasure.
Keep me Kindly - In Thy favor, - O my Savior! - Thou wilt cheer me;
Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.**

*Congregation At Prayer for The Epiphany of Our LORD ✠ Manifestation
In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Apostles Creed ELH p.46

Bible Memory Verse Arise, shine; for your Light has come! And the
Glory of the LORD is risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1 Epiphany-Psalm 72

The Catechism Try to memorize LORD'S PRAYER: INTRODUCTION/ADDRESS

What is the Introduction of the Lord's Prayer? Our Father who art in Heaven.

What does this mean? God would hereby tenderly invite us to believe that He
is our True Father, and that we are His true children, so that we may ask
Him with all boldness and confidence, as children ask their dear father.

Daily Readings from the Bible and Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions

Week 1 Creeds: Small Cat: **Daily Bible Readings** Psalm. Old & New Testament

M Read the 3 Ecu. Creeds **M** Psalm 45; Genesis 1:1-31; Luke 3:10-14

T Luther Small Cat. Preface **T** Psalm 47; Genesis 2:1-25; Luke 3:15-20

W Small Catechism Pts I-III **W** Psalm 48; Genesis 4:1-26; Mark 1:1-8

T Small Catechism Pt IV-VI **T** Psalm 67; Genesis 5:1-32; Mark 1:9-11

F Prayers & Table of Duties **F** Psalm 87; Genesis 6:9-22; Luke 3:21-22

Creeds & Luther's Small Cat **S** Psalm 96; Genesis 7:1-24; Luke 3:23-38

NAMED PRAYER REQUESTS ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ OUR SAVIOR & FAITH FAMILIES

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Next Sunday 1/11/26 Epiphany-1 Youth & Education 175 174 178 177 180

THE FEAST OF THE ✠ EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
JESUS IS MANIFEST ✠ January 4th ✠ 9^{GP} & 11:30^{FM}



**Monastery Icon the Epiphany of Our LORD ✠ St. Matthew 2: Magi visit
The Wise Men worship and offer gifts to the Baby Jesus in Bethlehem.**

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✠ In Nomine Iesu ✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

WELCOME to all – *We are so glad you are here!* Visitors, please take a moment to sign our guest book. Please come often to the LORD's house! In conformity with the Bible, the Confessions of the Lutheran Church and historic Christianity, this Parish practices *Close Communion*, i.e. the bread and wine which are truly the Body and Blood of Christ are reserved for our communicant members and those guests of our confessional fellowship [W/ELS]. Thank you for respecting our practice. Please do come up to the rail for a blessing. And please speak with the pastor about receiving Holy Communion in the future. God bless your worship. Thank you.

The Divine Service Rite Two with Communion *ELH p.60*

Opening Hymn	169	Brightest and Best of the Stars	5 verses
Chief Hymn	167	How Lovely Shines the Morning Star	verses 1-3
Third Hymn	167	How Lovely Shines the Morning Star	verses 5-7
Closing Hymn	160	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	8 verses

Introit *Tone I*  *Malachi 3:1; Psalm 72:1*

Antiphon P: ♪ Behold the LORD, the **Ru**-ler, has come: /
And the kingdom and the power and the glory **are** in His hand.

Psalm C: ♪ All kings shall fall **down** be-fore Him: /
All nations **shall** serve- Him.

Give the King Your **judg**-ments, O God: /
And Your righteousness **to** the King's Son. ♪ Glory- be...

The Collect for the Day

O God, by the leading of a star You manifested Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant that we, who know You now by faith, may after this life enjoy the fulness of Your glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever. **C: ♪ A--men.**

The Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 60: 1-6 ESV*

In those days Isaiah prophesied: Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ² For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. ³ The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴ Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side. ⁵ Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. ⁶ The multitude of camels shall cover your land, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all

those from Sheba shall come; they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD.

Gradual *Tone I*  *Isaiah 60:6, 1*

C: ♪ All those from **She**-ba shall come: / They shall bring gold and incense, and they shall proclaim the prais-**es** of the LORD. | Arise, shine, O **Jer**-u-sa-lem: / For the glory of the LORD is ris-**en** up-on you.

The Epistle *Romans 3:23-31*

Brethren: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a Propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law. ²⁹ Or is He the God of the Jews only? Is He not also the God of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also, ³⁰ since there is one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. ³¹ Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.

Alleluia Verse *Tone I*

Psalm 93:1

P: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Show us **Your** mer-cy, LORD: /
And grant us Your salvation. **Al**-le-lu-ia! C: ♪ **Allelu**-ia, [3x]

The Holy Gospel according to **St. Matthew, the 2nd Chapter: 1-12**

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: ⁶ 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a Ruler who will shepherd My people Israel.' "⁷ Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for