The Epiphany of Our Lord

Divine Service, Setting 2
January 6th & 7th, 2024
5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

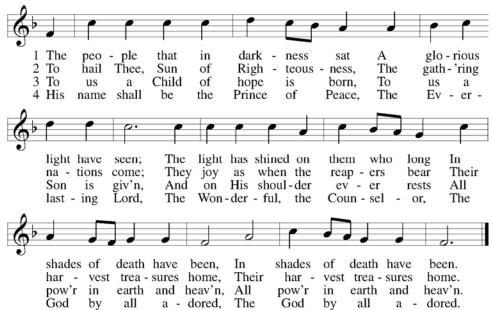
Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ The People That in Darkness Sat (vv.1-4)

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all

the families of the nations will bow down before him,

People: For dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations.

(Psalm 22:27-28)

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

People: How awesome is the Lord most high, the great king over all the

earth.

Pastor: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

People: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.

(Psalm 47:1-2,7-8)

Solo: *Listen! you nations of the world; listen to the Word of the Lord.*

Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands.

(AGPS#164)

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face

shine upon us,

People: That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Pastor: May the peoples praise you, O God, may all the peoples praise you.

People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

(Psalm 67:1-4)

Solo: Listen! you nations of the world; listen to the Word of the Lord. Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands.

(AGPS#164)

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation

day after day.

People: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds

among all peoples,

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering

and come into his courts.

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness...

People: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

(Psalm 96:2-3, 7-10)

All: Listen! you nations of the world; listen to the Word of the Lord.

Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands.

Pastor: All are welcomed in this house of the living God; to sing of God's

name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: And none are turned away.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we confess that at times we have loved the night

more than the daytime, the world more than your Kingdom, the Prince of Darkness more than the Prince of Peace. We vacillate between the lures of a sinful world and your call to obedience; we are

distracted by all that would lead us astray.

People: Before you we offer no excuses; we seek only your forgiveness.

Show us again the star which is Christ, and bid us follow your

leading out of darkness into your light.

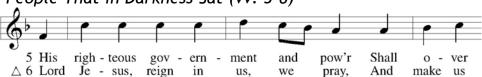
(a time of silence)

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in

the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.





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Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us Pray

.... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

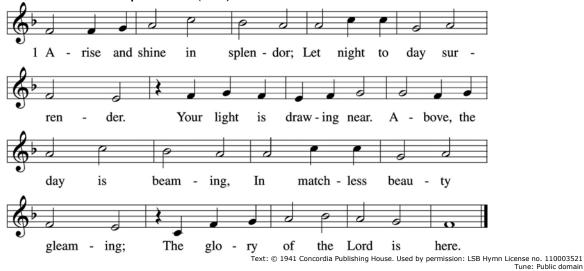
People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Children's Message

Hymn ~ Arise and Shine in Splendor (v. 1)

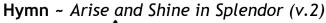
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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. ²See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

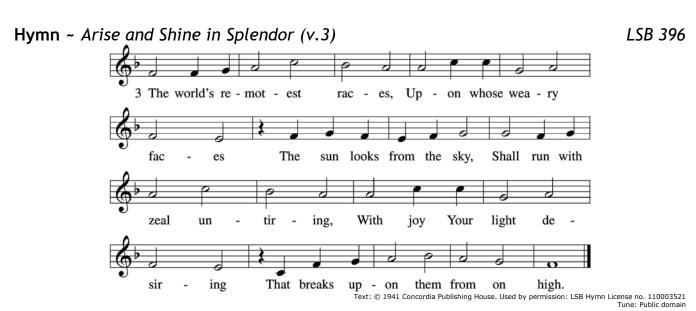


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³Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Lift up your eyes and look about you; all assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm. ⁵Then you will look and be radiant, 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. ⁶Herds 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 praises of the Lord.



Please Stand

Holy Gospel Matthew 2:1-13

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

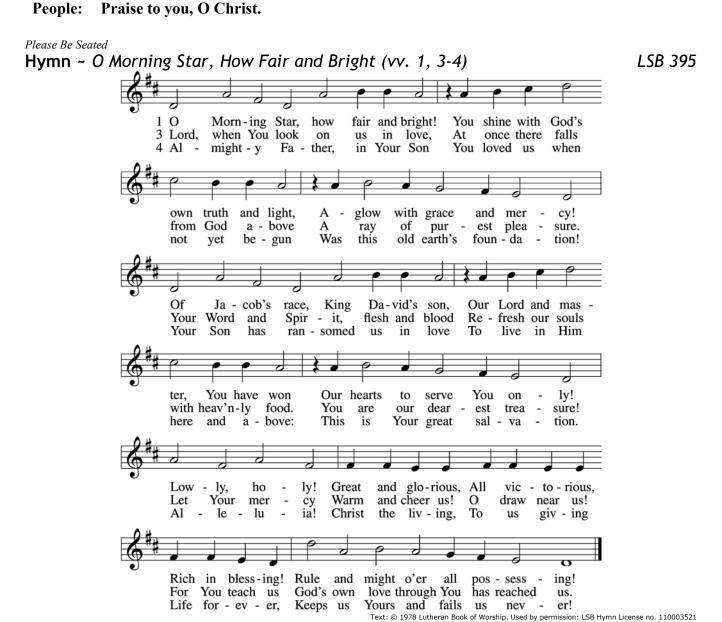
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 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." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 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. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

[&]quot;But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 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." 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. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.





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Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



attender, we Connection the following

+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

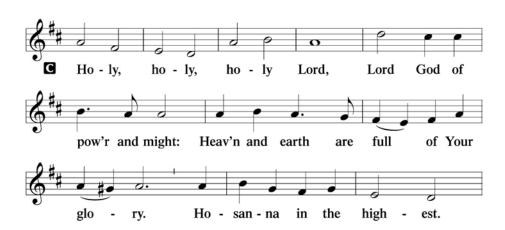
People: We lift them to the Lord.

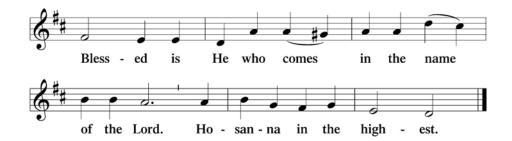
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus





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.

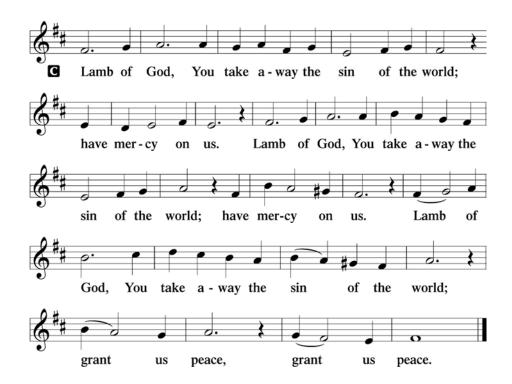
Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei

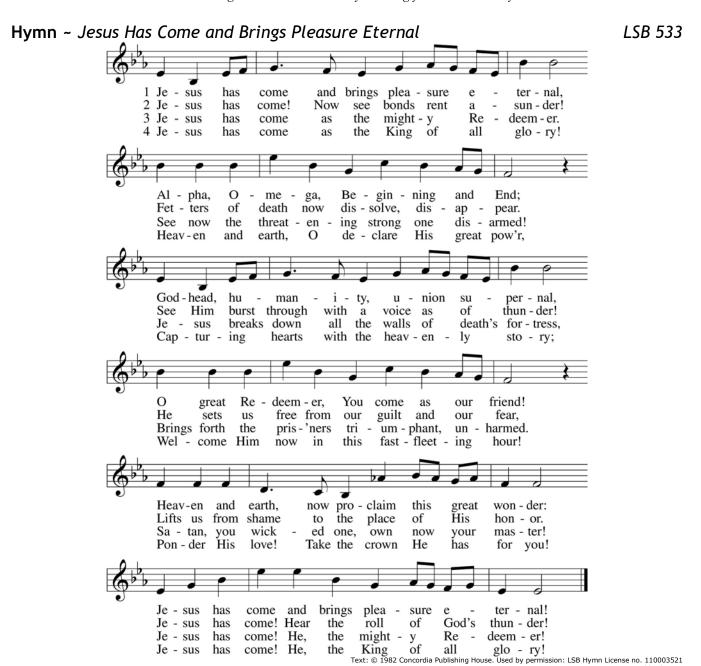


Holy Communion

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Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

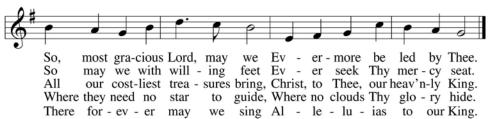
People: Amen.

Benediction









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Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

	5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Preacher:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Presider:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Liturgist:	Josh Hatcher	Joshua Steele	Joshua Steele

Acolyte: Naomi Hildreth

Communion Servers: Sue Fiehler Grace Dick,

Keith Suedmeyer,

Rosalie Wilke

Lector: Rose NesterRyan MarkelLisa LeifieldOrganist: Jeff WhiteJeff WhiteJeff WhiteCantor: Nicole HeerleinNicole HeerleinNicole Heerlein

Communion Prep: Dianne Davis Annette Carson Dorothy Brents

Greeter:

Usher: Phil Koehr, Paula Wike Joshua Blasingame, Paula Wike

Bob Kurtz

Mary Marth

SONday School Music Leader: Katy Moll

SONday School Teachers: Kay Weber, Paula Wike

January 6 & 7, 2023

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 am Parish House 3rd flr

SONday School 9:15 Parish House 1st flr

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10::00 am Parish House,3rd flr/Zoom

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Next Weekend

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 am Parish House 3rd flr

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GIVING

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving: Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to https://trinitystlouis.com/give/.

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

2023 Giving Statements: End-of-Year statements will be available soon. You can access your individual giving anytime at trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com. After logging in click on the "Give" icon then Giving Statement and print Last Year or choose a custom date range. If you do not have online access your End-of-Year statement will be mailed to you.

2024 Giving Envelopes: Are available in the back of the sanctuary.

LCMS FOUNDATION, Planned Giving: Bringing order and simplicity is a goal of all estate planning. The two parts of an estate plan are: 1) The Gift Plan (gifts to family and ministry or other charities) and 2) Legal Direction for managing property or providing for the needs of others (through a trust). If someone does not own a business or excessive properties, this plan need not be complex. The process begins with defining goals. After that, attorneys construct the legal documents to make those goals happen. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in organizing your goals. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

How to donate personal money to Trinity via Thrivent website: For Thrivent members, Thrivent will pay the processing fees for money donated to church from your credit card or bank account.

*Note that unfortunately, there is no place to designate General Fund, School renovation, etc.

Log into Thrivent, navigate to MyThrivent > Choice Dollars > Organization Details and select Trinity Lutheran Church at 812 Soulard.

Click on the blue "Make personal donation" button

Click on the Continue button to go to their Personal Donation page

Enter your information on several pages, and you'll get to a Payment Details page where you can select either credit card or bank account.

CONGREGATION

Panhandlin4g - Please DO NOT give money, food or other items to any unhoused neighbors who might ask when you are at Trinity. Panhandling will not be tolerated on Trinity's campus, if someone needs food, please tell them "Soup Alley is open Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30" or "It's Trinity's policy not to give things out on Sundays"

Altar Flowers - Altar flowers can be and are more than mere ornaments. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying his name in all the earth. If you would like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday to mark a special life event such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation; the memory of a loved one; or as a thanksgiving for life's blessings, call or email the church office (314-231-4092 x2, or office@trinitystlouis.com). You can also reserve a Sunday online on Church Community Builder or on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

COMMUNITY CARE

Community:

Soup Alley Food - 1,239 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of November. Daily average of 50 meals Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Saturday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

Items to donate:

- PBJ Sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Large and X Large t-shirts, hoodies, and underwear.
- Winter gear

If you are able to bring any of these items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through the church office by emailing office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm by appointment.

New Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room." This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

Sammie Sunday: January 13 - 14

The second weekend of every month is Sammie Sunday. Join us after each worship service in the back of the church to make sandwiches for our hungry friends. Stay as long or as little as you'd like. If you're not at a service, consider making sandwiches at home and schedule a time through the church office to deliver. Bring your own sandwich material or let us do the shopping.

STUDENT MINISTRY

SONday School - For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebeccah Carroll.

Youth Confirmation Class – - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Sundays 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Parish House, 3rd flr.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study – Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, this weeks study will be lead by Seminarian Noah Burmester.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study -- "He Calls Me Loved." Meets 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Parish House 3rd flr & Zoom) check your Enews for the online Zoom link.

Wednesday Bible Study -Will resume January 24, 2024

PRAY

Birthdays ~ January 6 - 12

Ryan Markel January 6 John Schultz January 6 January 6 Elizabeth Schulz Shirley Leitner January 7 January 8 Devin Erikson Mary Zucker January 8 Ella Schwentker January 11 Ollie Brady January 12 January 12 Carson Heller

Parish Community

Tal Fisk & Karen Mueller-Fisk

Kathy Gibson

Andy & Stephanie Gisher

David & Melissa Giuntoli

Bill & Deanna Glover

Mike & Maggie Glover

William

Joe & Susan Gould

Dennis & Grace

David & Andrea Gratz

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