



## Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord (*observed*)

### Prelude

**RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE**

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**DIVINE SERVICE I**

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**INTROIT**

*Psalms 45:6-8a; antiphon: v. 17*



**P** I will cause Your Name to be remembered in all gener- | ations;\*  
therefore nations will praise You forever and | ever.

**G** **Your Throne, O God, is forever and ever.**

**The Scepter of Your Kingdom is a Scepter of Up- | rightness;\*  
You have loved righteousness and hated | wickedness.**

**P** Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness  
beyond Your com- | panions;\*

Your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and | cassia.

**G** **Glory be to the Father and | to the + Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**P** I will cause Your Name to be remembered in all gener- | ations;\*  
therefore nations will praise You forever and | ever.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Gloria in excelsis*

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**COLLECT**

**P** O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him Who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Arise, shine, for your Light has come, and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and His Glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to Your Light, and kings to the brightness of Your rising.

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 carried on the hip. Then You shall see and be radiant; Your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned 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 bring Good News, the praises of the Lord.

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

**☞ Praise the Lord, all | nations!\***

**Extol Him, all | peoples!**

**For great is His Steadfast | Love toward us,\***

**and the Faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.**

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due His name;\***

**bring an offering, and come in- | to His courts!**

## EPISTLE

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the Mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the Mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This Mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same Body, and partakers of the Promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Of this Gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of His power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to Light for everyone what is the Plan of the Mystery hidden for ages in God Who created all things, so that through the Church the manifold Wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that He has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in Whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in Him.

## **GOSPEL PROCESSION (Choir)**

Verse Setting by Healey Willan

*Matthew 2:2; Psalm 72:10*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*We have seen His star in the east:*

*and are come with gifts to worship the Lord. Alleluia!*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

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, saying, *“Where is He Who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.”*

When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, *“In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:*

*“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a Ruler Who will Shepherd My people Israel.”*

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, *“Go and search diligently for the Child, and when you have found Him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship Him.”*

After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**RESPONSE (Choir) *We Have Seen His Star in the East* by T. E. Lock**

*We have seen His star in the East,*

*and have come to worship Him. Alleluia! (Matt. 2:2)*

*There will be a musical transition from the end of the choral piece  
and the introduction of:*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT

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*ALL: Stanzas 1, 3, 5-6; Treble Voices: 2; Low Voices: 4*

## SERMON

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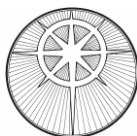
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING *Interlude on the Coventry Carol* by W. S. Lloyd Weber

OFFERTORY

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### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.



We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

*See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

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BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE STARS OF THE MORNING

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ARISE AND SHINE IN SPLENDOR

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JESUS! NAME OF WONDROUS LOVE

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *Nunc dimittis*

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*After Benediction:*

THE PEOPLE THAT IN DARKNESS SAT

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## Postlude



**Note on the Offering music:** The Coventry Carol is a song about the Holy Innocents, the very young boys slain by Herod as he tried to kill the King of the Jews. Most pertinent text:

*Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child. Bye bye, lully, lullay. / Herod the king, in his raging Chargèd he hath this day His men of might in his own sight All young children to slay. / That woe is me, poor child, for thee And ever moum and may For thy parting neither say nor sing "Bye bye, lully, lullay." / Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child. Bye bye, lully, lullay*

We are looking for a **volunteer to manage the ordering and pickup of donuts and coffee creamer** for the Bible Study hour beginning in February. If you can help please talk to **Tina Simpson** or email her at [mytinabest@gmail.com](mailto:mytinabest@gmail.com) Thanks.

**Young Adults Bible Study** began Dec. 2nd at 4pm anyone ages 18-30 is invited including small families and couples. The bible study, meeting Bi-weekly is led by **Pastor Bauer**. Young Adults from churches across Denver will also be in attendance.

**Community Ministry** food needs for January: Size 4 Diapers, Jelly and Peanut Butter, Cereal, Rice, Coats of all sizes and weights.

FOR VISITORS AND MEMBERS ALIKE:

**Please fill out the cards in the pews every time you come to church.** It helps with our record keeping and helps our pastors to fill out their reports to district and to council members who make and take suggestions for the organization of our church. Thank you.

**For newer members**, there should be a mailbox for you in the hallway across from the bathrooms. If you do not have one, please contact **Nancy Brennan** at [njbrennan@comcast.net](mailto:njbrennan@comcast.net) or put a note in my mailbox. Thank you.

**Nurturing Newborns** has received a **\$1 to \$1 matching life grant** from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod up to \$10,000. The little ones that Nurturing Newborns care for will be named as our Advent Alms project, and on our Christmas giving tree. If you would consider contributing to the work of Nurturing Newborns and would like to give to this matching grant, simply fill out a check to Trinity and write Nurturing Newborns on the Memo line. To learn more about Nurturing Newborns or this particular grant please speak with **Susan Huebner, Terri Kellogg, Amelia Brand, or Pastor Sherrill**. You could also visit [nurturingnewborns.com](http://nurturingnewborns.com)

## **2025 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>FESTIVALS</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEETINGS</b>
January	Epiphany: January 6	Tuesday, January 28
February		Thursday, February 27
March	Ash Wednesday: March 5	Tuesday, March 25
April	Palm Sunday: April 13 Maundy Thursday: April 17 Good Friday: April 18 Easter: April 20	Tuesday, April 29
May	Ascension: May 29	Tuesday, May 27
June	Pentecost: June 8 Trinity Sunday: June 15	Tuesday, June 24
July		Tuesday, July 29
August		Tuesday, August 26
September	St Michael & AA: September 29	Tuesday, September 30
October	Reformation Day: October 31	Tuesday, October 28
November	All Saints' Day: November 1 Thanksgiving: November 27 Advent Sunday: November 30	Thursday, November 20
December	Christmas: December 25	Sunday, December 7 (AGM, 10:30 AM)

**TODAY 1/5/25 Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord (obs.)**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

11:35 AM Adult Choir

**TUESDAY 1/7**

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

9 AM – Chapel

Trinity Co-op

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

**WEDNESDAY 1/8**

5 PM – Adult Handbells

**THURSDAY 1/9**

Trinity Co-op

11 AM – Philippians Class

**NEXT SUNDAY 1/12 The Baptism of Our Lord**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

11:35 AM Adult Choir

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Feast of the Epiphany (*obs.*) January 5, 2025

**Acolytes** Tim Mixell, Benjamin Sherrill, Jeramiah Mulholland, Peter Sherrill  
**Ushers** James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeramiah Mulholland, Jim Malloreay,  
Joshua Malloreay  
**Counters** John Krudy, Susanna Weisel  
**Altar Guild** Gabby Stuchlik  
**Adult Choir**  
**Adult Handbells**

## SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

### The Baptism of Our Lord January 12, 2025

**Acolytes** Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt, David Simpson, Nathan Redecker  
**Ushers** David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,  
Caleb Sherrill  
**Counters** Docia Love, Joseph Clapp  
**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock

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