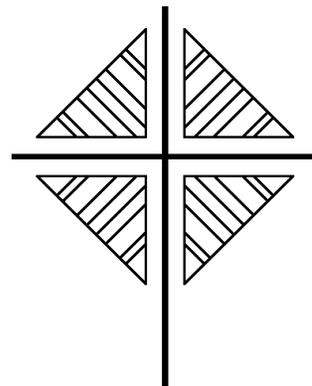


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Celebration of Epiphany

Sunday, January 7, 2018 8:00 AM

PRELUDE

HYMN TO OPEN

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

LSB 397

Please stand



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

ANTIPHON



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

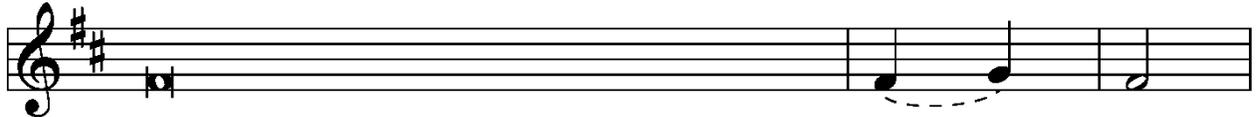


C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

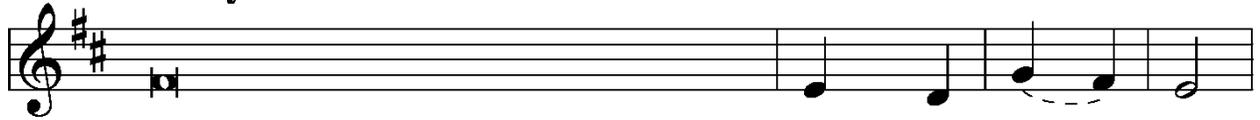
VENITE HYMN

“O Come, Let Us Sing”

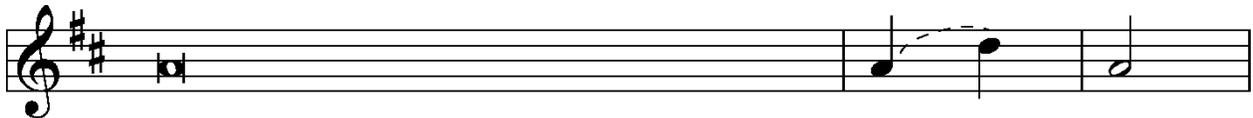
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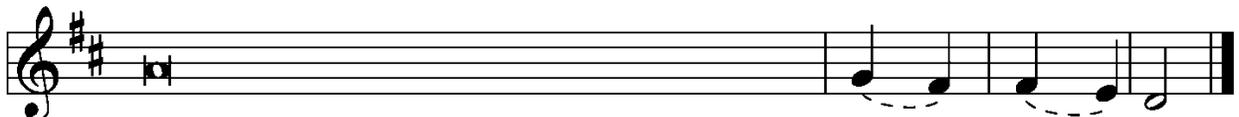
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
 2 and a great king a-bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks-giv-ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be-gin-ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al-so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak-er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

ANTIPHON

L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

PSALM (*chanted responsively*)**Psalm 72:1-11**

¹Give the king your justice, | O God,*
and your righteousness to the | royal
son!

²May he judge your people with |
righteousness,*
and your poor with | justice!

³Let the mountains bear prosperity for
the | people,*
and the hills, in | righteousness!

⁴May he defend the cause of the poor
of the people, give deliverance to the
children of the | needy,*
and crush the op- | pressor!

⁵May they fear you while the | sun
endures,*
and as long as the moon, throughout
all gener- | ations!

⁶May he be like rain that falls on the |
mown grass,*
like showers that wa- | ter the earth!

⁷In his days may the righteous |
flourish,*
and peace abound, till the moon | be
no more!

⁸May he have dominion from | sea to
sea,*
and from the River to the ends | of
the earth!

⁹May desert tribes bow down be- | fore
him*
and his enemies | lick the dust!

¹⁰May the kings of Tarshish and of
the coastlands render him | tribute;*
may the kings of Sheba and Seba |
bring gifts!

¹¹May all kings fall down be- | fore him,*
all nations | serve him!

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.

Please be seated

FIRST READING *(Nations will come to the light of the Lord.)***Isaiah 60:1-6**

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ²For 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. ³And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴Lift 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. ⁵Then 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. ⁶A 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING**Ephesians 3:1-12***(Hidden for all ages, the mystery of the Gospel is now revealed.)*

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—
²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which 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. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of 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. ⁸To 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, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE HYMN "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" LSB 400

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

(The Wisemen follow the star and come to worship Jesus.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, "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." ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶"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."

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And 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." ⁹After 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. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And 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. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

COMMON RESPONSORY



L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



G Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

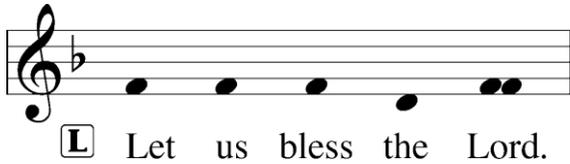
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COLLECT FOR GRACE

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICAMUS



BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God

and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C A - men.

Please be seated

HYMN TO DEPART “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” *LSB* 395, vv. 1 & 6

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

* * * **To GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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