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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

## THE ORDER OF MATINS

### The Celebration of Epiphany

Sunday, January 7, 2024 8:00 AM

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN TO OPEN “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” LSB 394

Please stand

#### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen!

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver 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**

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

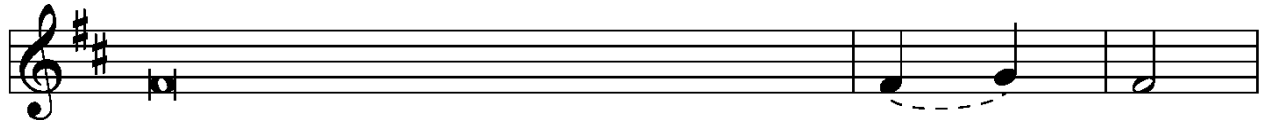


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

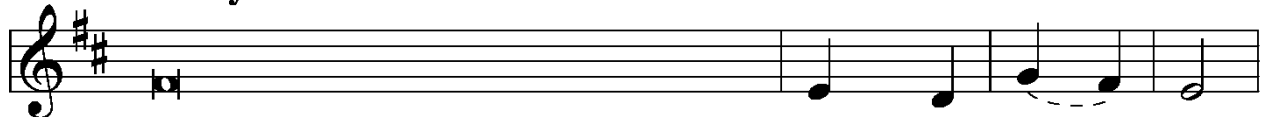
**VENITE**

**“O Come, Let Us Sing”**

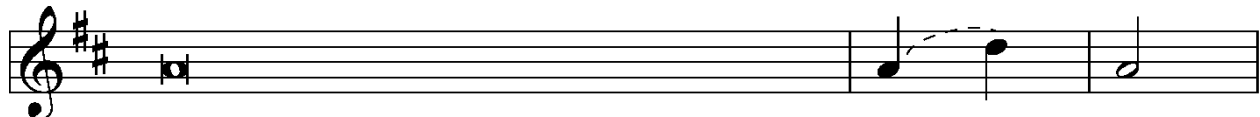
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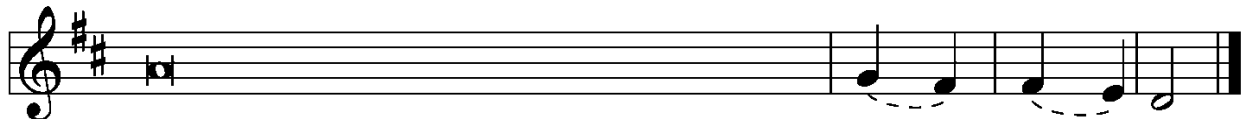
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great — God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made — it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



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**

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**PSALM 72:1-11** (*Spoken responsively by whole verse*)

**P** <sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal  
son!

**C** <sup>2</sup>May he judge your people with  
righteousness, and your poor with  
justice!

**P** <sup>3</sup>Let the mountains bear prosperity for  
the people, and the hills, in  
righteousness!

**C** <sup>4</sup>May he defend the cause of the  
poor of the people, give  
deliverance to the children of the  
needy, and crush the oppressor!

**P** <sup>5</sup>May they fear you while the sun  
endures, and as long as the moon,  
throughout all generations!

**C** <sup>6</sup>May he be like rain that falls on  
the mown grass, like showers that  
water the earth!

**P** <sup>7</sup>In his days may the righteous  
flourish, and peace abound, till the  
moon be no more!

**C** <sup>8</sup>May he have dominion from sea to  
sea, and from the River to the ends  
of the earth!

**P** <sup>9</sup>May desert tribes bow down before  
him and his enemies lick the dust!

**C** <sup>10</sup>May the kings of Tarshish and of  
the coastlands render him tribute;  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba  
bring gifts!

**P** <sup>11</sup>May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations serve him!

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON  
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

**AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,  
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.**

**Please be seated****FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

<sup>4</sup>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.

(continued...)

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>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.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **SECOND READING Ephesians 3:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—  
<sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. <sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>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, <sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in 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.

**Please stand**

## **GOSPEL READING Matthew 2:1-12**

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, from the second chapter.

<sup>1</sup>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, <sup>2</sup>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." <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; *(continued...)*

<sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"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."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>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." <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>And 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

**P** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.



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

**P** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.



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

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****HYMN** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" *LSB 524***SERMON** *The Rev. Bruce Stam***CANTICLE HYMN** "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"  
*LSB 400, vv. 1,4,5***TITHES & OFFERING** "Meditation" *Trinity Handbells****Please stand*****KYRIE****C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.**LORD'S PRAYER****P** Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

**C** 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.

**SALUTATION****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And also with you.**ADDITIONAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING**

*Each intercession ends with the words* **P** "Lord, in Your mercy,"  
*to which the congregation responds,* **C** "hear our prayer."

**PRAYER 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**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



**Please be seated**

**HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" *LSB 411*

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

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

**Leading Worship****Pastor** The Rev. Bruce Stam**Elder** Steve Denninger**Worship Assistants** Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson**Music** Nancy Simonson, Organist; Trinity Handbells**Greeters** Gail Solem, Bob Sommers**Soundboard** Chrysteena Saehler**Ushers** Jim Cross, Vernon Cross, Wayne Dalluge**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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