



### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II

The Epiphany of Our Lord (Observed), January 7, 2024

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** *"As with Gladness Men of Old"* **LBW No. 82**

#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

#### **KYRIE**

#### **GLORIA**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 60:1-6**

*Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bounty of the sea and the wealth of foreign lands will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise, all fulfilled in the coming of the Magi to the Christ child.*

#### **PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14**

<sup>1</sup> Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,\*  
and your righteousness to | the king's son;

- 2 that he may rule your | people righteously\*  
and the | poor with justice;**
- 3 that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,\*  
and the little | hills bring righteousness.**
- 4 He shall defend the needy a- | mong the people;\*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush | the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and | moon endure,\*  
from one generation | to another.**
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon | the mown field,\*  
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall the | righteous flourish;\*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.**
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles | shall pay tribute,\*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba | offer gifts.**
- 11 All kings shall bow | down before him,\*  
and all the nations | do him service.**
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out | in distress,\*  
and the oppressed who | has no helper.**
- 13 He shall have pity on the low- | ly and poor;\*  
he shall preserve the lives | of the needy.**
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppres- | sion and violence,\*  
and dear shall their blood be | in his sight.**

**Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen**

**SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 3:1-12**

*What had been hidden from previous generations is now made known through the gospel message about Jesus Christ. In Christ both Jews and Gentiles participate in the boundless richness of God's promised salvation.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA**

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

*God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor Jesus the newborn King. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited Messiah of Israel.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "The First Noel" LBW No. 56**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SERMON**

## **NICENE CREED**

## **THE PRAYERS**

## **PEACE**

**OFFERING** *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** *"Creator of the Stars of Night"* Chant

## **OFFERTORY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**THE COMMUNION** *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS: WOV No. 646, LBW No. 86**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** *"Lord, Now You Let"*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

*"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"* **LBW No. 84**

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**