

# THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



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7:00 P.M.

## OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **VISITORS Welcome!**

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). **Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor.** Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.*

ORDER OF SERVICE  
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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*Please use this sheet to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the hymnal.*

**Prelude** "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" J.C. Bach

**Processional Hymn** "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" LSB 399

**Confession and Absolution** LSB 151

**Introit** Psalm 72:1-2; 10-11; antiphon: Liturgical Text



*Behold the Lord, the rul- | er, has come,\*  
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.*

**Give the king your justice, | O God,\*  
and your righteousness to the | royal son!  
May he judge your people with | righteousness,\*  
and your poor with | justice!**

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

*Behold the Lord, the rul- | er, has come,\*  
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.*

**Kyrie** LSB 152

**Hymn of Praise** "Gloria in Excelsis" LSB 154

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** LSB 156

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Gradual**

Isaiah 60:6b, 1



Those from She- | ba shall come.\*  
They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises | of the LORD.  
Arise, shine, for your | light has come,\*  
and the glory of the LORD has risen up- | on you.

**Epistle**

Ephesians 3:1-12

**Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156

**Holy Gospel**

Saint Matthew 2:1-12

*(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)*

**Hymn of the Day**

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” LSB 395

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

LSB 158

**Prayer of the Church**

LSB 159

**Offering**

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” M. Sedio

*(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)*

**Offertory**

“What Shall I Render” LSB 159

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

*(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)*

**Preface**

LSB 160

**Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 161

**Lord's Prayer & Words of Our Lord**

LSB 162

**Pax Domini & Agnus Dei**

LSB 163

**Hymn at the Distribution**

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” LSB 394

**Dismissal**

**Post-Communion Canticle**

“Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace” LSB 937

**Post-Communion Collect & Benediction**

LSB 166

**Hymn at the Retiring Procession**

“O Light Whose Splendor” LSB 891

**Postlude**

“O Light Whose Splendor” C. Callahan



✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

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## PARTICIPANTS

**Officiant/ Preacher**

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**Organist**

Kantor Jonathan Swett

**Acolytes**

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