Matins for the Festival of the Epiphany

*The Lutheran Hymnal*, *p.32*

Hymn *TLH #130 – O Jesus King of Glory*

*Stand*

Versicles and Responses *p.32*

The Invitatory

V Christ hath appeared unto us:



The Venite *p.33-34*

*Sit*

Hymn *TLH #131 – The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*

The Psalmody *Psalm 96*

*The verses are sung antiphonally by half-verse between the Pastor and Congregation.*

Oh, sing to the | LORD a new song!

**Sing to the LORD, all | the earth.**

Sing to the | LORD, bless His name;

**Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day | to day.**

Declare His glory a- | mong the nations,

**His wonders among all | peoples.**

For the LORD is great and great- | ly to be praised;

**He is to be feared above | all gods.**

For all the gods of the peo- | ples are idols,

**But the LORD made the | heavens.**

Honor and majesty | are before Him;

**Strength and beauty are in His sanctu- | ary.**

Give to the LORD, O families | of the peoples,

**Give to the LORD glory | and strength.**

Give to the LORD the glo- | ry due His name;

**Bring an offering, and come into | His courts.**

Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty | of holiness!

**Tremble before Him, all | the earth.**

Say among the na- | tions, “The LORD reigns;

**The world also is firmly es- | tablished,**

It | shall not be moved;

**He shall judge the peoples right- | eously.”**

Let the heavens rejoice, and let | the earth be glad;

**Let the sea roar, and all its | fullness;**

Let the | field be joyful,

**and all that is | in it.**

Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice | before the LORD.

**For He is coming, for He is coming to judge | the earth.**

He shall judge the world | with righteousness,

**And the peoples with | His truth.**

**Glory be to the Father, | and to the Son,**

**and to the Ho- | ly Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be,**

**world without end. | Amen.**

First Lesson *Is. 60:1-6*

*After each Lesson:*

V But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Second Lesson *Matt. 2:1-12*

Responsory

V Arise, shine, for thy Light | is come,

R **and the Glory of the Lord is risen | upon thee.**

V And the Gentiles shall come to thy Light and kings to the brightness of thy | rising.

R **And the Glory of the Lord is risen | upon thee.**

V Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho- | ly Ghost.

R **and the Glory of the Lord is risen | upon thee.**

Hymn *LSB #406 – On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (cont. on the back)*

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The Sermon

The Offering

*Stand*

The Canticle *The Benedictus, p.38-39*

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The Salutation & Collects *p. 40*

*A Versicle is sung before each Collect. After each Collect, the Congregation sings* ***Amen****.*

V The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents. Halle- | lujah!

R **The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. Hal- | lelujah!**

**Collect of the Day**

V All they from Sheba shall come. Halle- | lujah!

R **They shall bring gold and incense. Hal- | lelujah!**

**Collect for the New Year**

V Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations. Halle- | lujah!

R **Praise Him, all ye people. Hal- | lelujah!**

**Collect for Grace**

The Benedicamus and The Benediction *p. 40*