PROPERS

The Epiphany of Our Lord

HYMNS

OPENING HYMNTLH #92 - Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

HYMN (after the Creed) TLH #127 - As with Gladness Men of Old

HYMN (after General Prayer) To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ (next page)

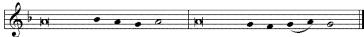
Epistle: *Isaiah 60:1-6* **Gospel:** *Matthew 2:1-12*

The Order of Holy Communion begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH).

THE INTROIT (after the general Absolution)

Liturgical text, Malachi 3:1; Ps. 72:1

(Antiphon) BEHOLD the Lord, the | Ruler, has come, * And the kingdom and the power and the glory | are in His — hand.



- Give the king Your | judgments, O God, *
 And Your righteousness | to the king's Son.
 - GLORIA PATRI (p.16): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- **P** (Antiphon)

The service continues with the Kyrie and the Gloria in Excelsis, TLH p.17.

THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH (after the Epistle)

Is. 60:6b, 1; Matt. 2:2

- All those from Sheba shall come; they shall bring | gold and incense,*
 - And they shall proclaim the prais- | es of the Lord.
- Arise, shine, O | Jerusalem; *
 For the glory of the Lord is ris- | en upon you.
- P Alleluia. | Alleluia. *
 We have seen His | star in the East
- And have come with gifts to | worship the Lord. * Al- | lelu- ia.

The service continues with The Triple Hallelujah and Gospel, TLH p.20.

To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ



- 5 Thus Jesus His disciples sent:
 Go, teach ye every nation,
 That lost in sin they must repent,
 And flee from condemnation;
 He that believes and is baptized,
 Obtains a mighty blessing;
 A new-born man, no more he dies,
 Eternal life possessing,
 A joyful heir of heaven.
- 6 Who in this mercy hath not faith,
 Nor aught therein discerneth,
 Is yet in sin, condemned to death,
 And fire that ever burneth;
 His holiness avails him not,
 Nor aught which he is doing;
 His inborn sin brings all to naught,
 And maketh sure his ruin;
 Himself he cannot succor.

7 The eye of sense alone is dim, And nothing sees but water; Faith sees Christ Jesus, and in Him The Lamb ordained for slaughter; She sees the cleansing fountain red With the dear blood of Jesus, Which from the sins inherited From fallen Adam frees us, And from our own misdoings.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of



Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.

With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Scriptures are read from the New King James Version (NKJV). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Sun., Jan. 12 Bible Class/Sunday School, 9AM
 - Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Epiphany 1)
 - Potluck and congregational meeting, after the service