

Service Folder



The Epiphany of Our Lord January 4, 2023

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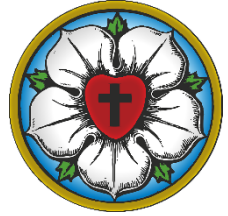
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. 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 believe that the Scriptures teach us to practice *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 becoming communicant members 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 Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

HYMNS**OPENING HYMN***TLH #92 - Now Sing We, Now Rejoice***HYMN (after the Creed)***TLH #130 - O Jesus King of Glory***HYMN (after General Prayer)***TLH #127 - As with Gladness Men of Old***DISTRIBUTION HYMN***TLH #311 - Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior***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*

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



- C** 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*

- P** All those from Sheba shall come; they shall bring | gold and incense,*

And they shall proclaim the prais- | es of the — Lord.

- C** **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

- C** **And have come with gifts to | worship the Lord. ***

Al- | — lelu- - ia.

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

