

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368
Worship: 9:30 AM

The Epiphany (observed)

January 7, 2017

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 172 — *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Introit

Antiphon, Liturgical text

Behold the Lord, the Ruler, has come, and the kingdom is in His hand,
and the power and the dominion.

Psalm 72:1

Give the kind Your | judgments, O God,
and Your righteous- | ness to the king's Son.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to | the Hóly Spírit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, | and éver shall be,
- world | without énd. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *I, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, who has given us the light of Your holy word, the guiding star, which leads us to the Christ-child: Send, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive this light and make use of it to our salvation, and that we, like the wise men, when they were seeking the star, may not be afraid because of any hardship or danger, but put all our trust in Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as our only Savior; devote our earthly possessions to the advancement of Your kingdom, and in all things serve Him, Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 2:2–5
The Lord's house established

Gradual — *Isaiah 60:6, 1*

All those from Sheba shall come; they shall bring gold and | íncense, *
and they shall proclaim the | práises óf the Lord.
Arise, shine; for your | líght has come! *
and the glory of the Lord is | risen upón you.

The Psalm

Psalm 72

Epistle Lesson

Isaiah 60:1–6

The nations shall come to the light of the Lord

Verse — *Matthew 2:2*

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

We have seen His star | ín the East *
and have come to worship Him. Alle- | lúia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1–12

The wise men come from the east

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 181 — *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 168 — *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 178 — *I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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