

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Epiphany of our Lord
Celebrated on January 4, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Jesus Christ Is the Light of the World! “Remember, Lord of life and grace, how once, to save our fallen race, You put our human vesture on and came to us as Mary’s son. Alleluia! Today, as year by year its light bathes all the world in radiance bright, one precious truth outshines the sun: Salvation comes from You alone. Alleluia! (Ancient Latin Text)

Welcome to the Divine Service. Guests desiring to commune are asked to speak to the Pastor before approaching the altar. For the spiritual care and welfare of all we practice closed communion. Guests, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Divine Service Setting Three, LSB p. 184

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below

Hymn of Invocation 367
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Introit *Sung responsively. The Gloria Patri is sung from Setting 3*

Antiphon (liturgical text)

Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,*
And the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.

Psalm (Ps. 72:1-2, 10-22)

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 the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

(antiphon is repeated)

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 60:1-6**
The Light of the Gospel of Christ shall shine.

Choral Response
“Rise, O Light of Gentile Nations” arr. Keith L. Vieregge

Rise, O Light of Gentile nations, Jesus, bright and Morning Star;
Let Your Word, the gladsome tidings, ring out loudly near and far,
Bringing freedom to the captives, peace and comfort to the slave,
That the heathen, free from bondage, may proclaim Your power to save.

Knowing You and Your salvation, grateful love dare never cease
To proclaim Your tender mercies, gracious Lord, Your heav’nly peace.
Let us sound the gospel tidings to the earth’s remotest bound
That the sinner has been pardoned and forgiveness can be found.

Savior, shine in all Your glory on the nations near and far;
From the highways and the byways call them forth, O Morning Star.
Guide them whom Your grace has chosen out of Satan’s dreadful thrall
To the mansions of your Father there is room for sinners all.

Epistle **Ephesians 3:1-12**
The mystery of God’s grace in Christ is revealed.

Intervent Chant *sung by the choir*

All they from Sheba shall come;
They shall bring gold and incense,
And they shall show forth the praises of the Lord.
Arise, shine, O Jerusalem,
for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
We have seen His star in the East
and have come with gifts to worship the Lord.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 2:1-12**
The Magi are led by the star.

Hymn of the Day 395
“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

Distribution Hymns
“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing” 409
“Arise and Shine in Splendor” 396
“Christ the Eternal Lord” 829

Hymn to Depart 397
“As with Gladness Men of Old”