



The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2022 + 7:00 p.m.

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together, that our weekly gathering around Word and Sacrament strengthens us for our work as people of God in this and in every place.

An elevator to the lower and street levels can be found at the northwest corner of the education wing. Restrooms are located on the main floor and lower level. Turn right as you exit the narthex, then turn left. Restrooms are at the end of the hall, next to the elevator. Please ask an usher if you need assistance!

A time of refreshment and conversation follows each Sunday morning liturgy. All are cordially invited.

Mount Olive is equipped with a hearing assist loop. If you use a hearing aid equipped with a T-Coil, switch your device to T-Coil to access. If your aid does not have that option, small headsets are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Helps for following the liturgy: Numbers marked with the word “page...” in small case are in the front portion of the hymnal at the bottom left and right corners of the page. Numbers marked with the word “HYMN...” in caps are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. Note that the psalms are numbered as hymns 1-150.

Focus on the Season: The Epiphany of Our Lord

Epiphany means “manifestation.” On this day we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles - that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle in which he changes water into wine. The Word and Sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

The Proclamation of the Moveable Feasts (including the date of Easter) on the feast of Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. Today the proclamation serves as a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE Partita on “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” John A. Behnke
I. Theme, II. Cantabile

AT THE PROCESSION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave)*
“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” HYMN 308
Stanza 1 – All Stanza 4 – Treble voices
Stanza 2 – Low voices Stanzas 5, 6 – All
Stanza 3 – All

THE GREETING

- ☐ The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through the One who is the true Light and the bright Morning Star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

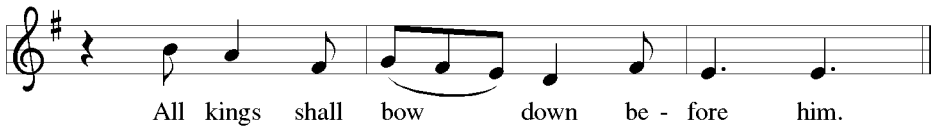
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 *(seated)*

Response: ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4, 10, and 14.



The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

“Bright and Glorious Is the Sky”

HYMN 301

Stanzas 1-4 are sung before the reading; stanzas 5-6 are sung after.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

Go and See

Pastor Crippen

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

(standing)

HYMN 302

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,

☩ hear our prayer.

PEACE

(standing)

You are invited to share the peace with one another. Please consider bowing to each other as a sign of God's presence and an offering of Christ's peace, a long-standing practice at Mount Olive and in the greater Church.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HYMN 815

Stanza 1 – Women; All at refrain

Stanza 2 – Men; All at refrain

Stanza 3 – All in unison, in harmony at the refrain.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering, therefore . . . holy and life-giving light.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray . . . brilliance of Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P To you, O God, . . . holy Church, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Lord's Prayer – “Our Father in heaven...” (*chanted by all*)

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome to God's Table of grace. Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup. The bread is gluten-free.

Please keep your mask on until you are ready to eat or drink, and put it back on right away.

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“Lamb of God”

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“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

(see page 7 of worship folder)

“The First Noel”

HYMN 300

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All in harmony at the refrain

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices; All in harmony at the refrain

Stanza 5 – All, in unison

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *(the Nunc Dimittis)*

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”

HYMN 313

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

PROCLAMATION OF DATES OF THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

Response: **Amen.**

BLESSING

Response: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Partita on “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
III. Fantasia

John A. Behnke

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Stanza 1 – Low voices; All in harmony on refrain

Stanza 2 – Treble voices; All in harmony on refrain

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All in harmony on refrain

Stanza 4 – Treble voices; All in harmony on refrain

Stanza 5 – All; harmony on refrain



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing
 2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown him a - gain; king for - ev - er,
 owns a de - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - r'wing, sigh - ing,
 God and Sac - ri - fice; heav'n sings al - le -



moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain, all in harmony



Oh, ——— star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beauty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!



Text and Music: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister and Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
* Organist	Interim Cantor Dietrich Jessen
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Mark Pipkorn
Crucifer	Kandi Jo Nelson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Andrea Bonneville
Lector	Judy Hinck
Acolytes	Lora Dundek, Brad Nelson
Usher	Brian Jacobs

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