

Matthew 2:2



*Where is He who has been born King
of the Jews?*



*For we have seen **His star** in the East
and have come to **worship Him.**”*

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1st Sunday in Epiphany

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Pre-Service Meditation

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Prayer: Gracious heavenly Father, you truly are worthy of all praise and honor. By your perfect plan of salvation, we have been reclaimed from eternal death through Your Son. Nurture in us a thankful and joyful heart that gladly returns to You in prayer and praise, being strengthened by Your Word and strengthening one another in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen!



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Hymn

TLH 2 To Thy Temple I Repair

Invocation

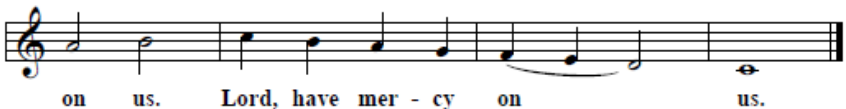
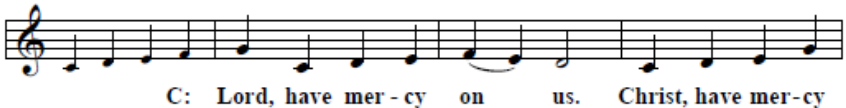
- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** (spoken) **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** (spoken) **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. . .

. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (spoken) **Amen.**

First Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

6 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Are not the least among the rulers of Judah;
For out of you shall come a Ruler
Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "

7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."

9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

Psalm of the Day

1 Chronicles 16 (selected verses)

- P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name.
- C** **Make known His deeds among the peoples!**
- P** Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him.
- C** **Talk of all His wondrous works!**
- P** He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.
- C** **Remember His covenant forever, the word which He commanded for a thousand generations,**
- P** Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.
- C** **Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.**
- P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
- C** **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting!**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:14-17

But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' on the first staff; 'These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that' on the second staff; 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' on the third staff; and 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' on the fourth staff. The music is written in treble clef with a common time signature 'C'.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the

living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn

TLH 462 I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

Sermon

Psalm 122

(A Song of Ascents. Of David)

1 But I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

2 Our feet have been standing
Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

3 Jerusalem is built
As a city that is compact together,

4 Where the tribes go up,
The tribes of the Lord,

To the Testimony of Israel,
To give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5 For thrones are set there for judgment,
The thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls,
Prosperity within your palaces.”

8 For the sake of my brethren and companions,
I will now say, “Peace be within you.”

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God
I will seek your good.

THE BLESSINGS OF OUR PILGRIM SONGS

I: They give us strength on our journey

II: They keep us focused on the destination

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERTORY



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 129 Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed by thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 7 As We Begin Another Week

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! We also invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate in Washington state, **Trinity will be requiring that those attending in-person services wear face masks at all times.** This is an unfortunate step backwards in the re-opening process, yet the Lord remains in control. Please keep all those effected by the virus in your prayers, especially those within our fellowship. Instead of despairing over all the many disheartening things that are going on in the world right now, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Apostles Creed

Up Next: Apostles Creed

Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi

Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

Thank You, Pastor Eichstadt – We thank our friendly neighborhood Pastor Eichstadt for covering service last week while Pastor Naumann was attending his brother’s wedding in WI! He will also be covering service at Trinity on the 30th while Pastor Naumann assists Ascension, Tacoma WA with their vacancy.

2022 CLC Mission Helper Trip – Missionary Todd Ohlmann recently returned from Tanzania and reports that there are many new opportunities for Child Evangelism, especially among the Maasai tribes. The pastors of the CLC-Tanzania and CLC-Zambia are very eager and excited to host volunteers again in July of 2022. The deadline for

applications is January 10th. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa

Basement Cleaners – If you are scheduled to clean the basement, please keep an eye on the drain located outside at the bottom of the outside stairs whenever you find yourself in the building. Recently, it had become clogged and leaked into the kitchen. If you notice or suspect that it may not be draining correctly, please let Pastor or a council member know so that we can keep the melting snow outside the building.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Professor Paul Sullivan, who served faithfully as an instructor and the dean of students for many years at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire WI, was called to his heavenly home on December 29th. We thank the Lord for the many gifts He has given our larger church body through Prof. Sullivan's service and pray that the Spirit would visit the peace and comfort of Christ on all family and friends who mourn. Luke 2:29-30 *"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,"*
- Kathy Conway's husband, Bob, continues to recover from his knee replacement surgery and follow-up adjustment. Please continue to keep him and Kathy in your prayer that the Lord would keep pouring out His grace on Bob's rehabilitation.
- A friend of Kathy Conway's has a daughter named Becky who is suffering with a leg infection along with other serious health complications. Please keep Becky in your prayers during the coming weeks, that the Lord would grant strength and healing to Becky and her family.

CALL NEWS:

- Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches, Mt. View, CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.
- Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia, SC, is still considering the call to Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN, to serve as principal and teacher for grades 5 -8, beginning with the 2022 school year.
- ILC Professor John Ude is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

	Attendance	Offering
12/24/21	30	\$648
12/25/21	13	\$291
12/26/21	21	\$705
1/2/22	9	\$2140

JANUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everett
Basement	Estes

