



Jesus came . . .
and was baptized
by John

Second Sunday After Christmas

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN

Sunday, January 10, 2021

9:00 a.m.

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

2nd Sunday After Christmas
Epiphany of Our Lord
January 10, 2021 Setting Three

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" LSB #398 vs 1-5

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 45:6–8a; antiphon: v. 17

P I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;

C therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

P Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

C you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

P Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

C your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;

C therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Kyrie LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn of Epiphany: "As With Gladness Men of Old" LSB #397 vs 1-5

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60:1–6

(Through the Redeemer, Israel is brought out of the darkness of their sins and into the light of God's salvation)

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory

will be seen upon you. ³And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. ⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

All: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle *Ephesians 3:1–12*

(Paul argues that Christ Himself commissioned him to bring the message of salvation through faith apart from works)

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authori-

ties in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia *LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 2:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day"The Star Proclaims the King is Here" *LSB #399 vs 1-5*

Message "We Have Come To Worship Christ The King"

Hymn: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" *LSB #839 vs 1-5*

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction *LSB 202*

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, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace" *LSB #937 vs 1-3*

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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Sunday School/Adult Bible Class will start today on January 10 at 10:15.

Essentials of Parenting—The Power of Love: This morning during the Sunday school hour, Vicar Jeff will lead this six session program from Focus on the Family is for parents and those preparing for parenthood. There will be a video, coffee, snacks and discussion. Meet in the fireside room.

LWML will meet this Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. for their January meeting.

Kingdom Builders Meeting (all boards, officers, technology committee and youth committee) will meet on Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. The Boards will be working with the 2021 budget at this meeting.

Voters' Meeting will be on Sunday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m. The budget for 2021 will be on the agenda.

Church Offering Envelopes for 2021 have been placed in your church mailbox. If you did not receive one, please contact us at the church .

Youth Envelope Fundraiser: The youth are raising money to go to the next National Youth Gathering which will be held in Houston, Texas in July, 2022. Their envelope fundraiser is located in the hallway.

Thank You to the members of St. John's Lutheran for all your prayers with regards to my health. They are all very much appreciated.
~Donna Nawrocki

This Week

Sunday, January 10: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/ Bible Class, 10:15 a.m. Bible Class for Parent

Tuesday, January 12: 6:00 p.m. Kingdom Builders Meeting

Wednesday, January 13 : 2:00 p.m. LWML, 3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 17: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/ Bible Class, 10:15 a.m. Bible Class for Parent



In Our Prayers: Lorraine Gagnon, Crew Crosby, Matt Schweer, Paul Anderson, Lois Anderson, Dick Lepird, Mary Kay Schultz

Coping With Cancer: Brandon Krumwiede, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Karen Brolsma, Dennis Cook, Nic Potthoff, Connie Markquart, Paul Anderson, Norma Brolsma, Joanne Sathoff, Kurt Jans, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Carroll Behne, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Butch Pierson, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Brolsma, Bob Brolsma, and those we name in our hearts. *(Please help us keep this care list updated. We would like to know if families would like us to continue to have them on our care list, contact Pastor or the church office.)*

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Jarred Anderson, Brent Meyer, Abby Swanson, Evelyn Keithahn, Brittany Lutz, Nicole Groshens, Janet Klug, Kristy Studer, Megan Ambrose, Stephanie Kneeland, Gary Manzey, Gary Armbrust, Brenda Carlson, Scott Hansen, Jaedan Harlow, Mike Reigel, Darlene Roebbeke

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Wes & Savannah Whitehead, Bob & Norma Brolsma