

Epiphany of Our Lord Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am January 6, 2019





**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

#### about today's service

Epiphany means "manifestation." On this day we celebrate the revelation 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.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

# + Gathering +

Prelude:

(8:30) "Epiphany Suite"
(Prelude and Meditation)

(11:00) "We Three Kings"

Charles Callaham

arr. Valerie Stephenson

Family Bells

Welcome

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, 4 one God, who shines in glory, clothes us in compassion, and bears gifts of mercy for all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Loving God, wonderful counselor,
- C: we confess that we have turned from your gifts and chosen our own way. We have not made room for you in our hearts or in our world. We have lived in fear; we have not welcomed the stranger; we desire gifts that will not endure. Forgive us our sins, known and unknown, and open us to receive the peace of Jesus dwelling in and among us. Amen.
- P: God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior. We are saved, not by anything we have done, but by God's mercy poured out on us richly. In the name of ± Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Through the Spirit living in you, God gives you faith to trust Jesus, who is Love born for you, now and always.
- C: Amen.

Gathering Song No. 303: Brightest and Best of the Stars

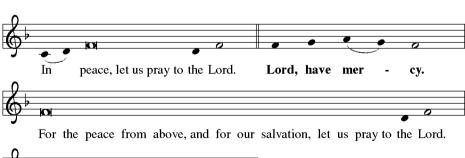
MORNING STAR

(11:00) Please turn to face the processional cross as it enters our midst.

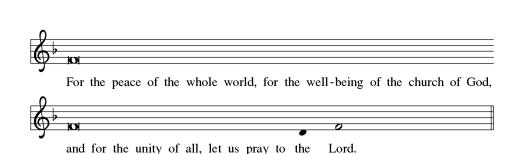
#### Greeting

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

#### Kyrie









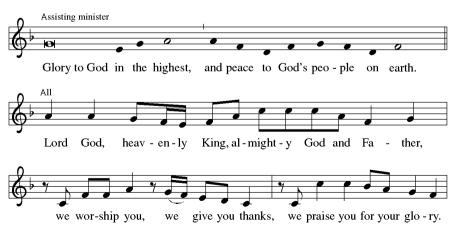


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## Hymn of Praise





#### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

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First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

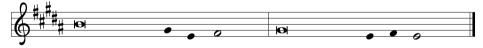
Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her, because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A 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 proclaim the praise of the Lord.

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm for the day

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14



- A: <sup>1</sup>Give the king your jus- | tice, O God, and your righteousness to | the king's son;
- C: 2that he may rule your | people righteously and the | poor with justice;
- A: 3that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people, and the | hills, in righteousness.
- C: 4Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people, rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.
- A: 5May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure, from one generation | to another.
- C: 6Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field, like showers that wa- | ter the earth.
- A: 7In his time may the | righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.
- C: 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay tribute, and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer gifts.

- A: 11May all kings bow | down before him, and all the nations | do him service.
- C: 12For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in distress, the oppressed, and those who | have no helper.
- A: <sup>13</sup>He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor, and preserves the lives | of the needy.
- C: 14From oppression and violence he re- | deems their lives, and precious is their blood | in his sight.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 3:1-12

What had been hidden from previous generations is now made known through the gospel ministry of Paul and others. In Christ both Jews and Gentiles participate in the richness of God's promised salvation.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup> for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup> and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, 4a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. 5In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: 6that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. 8Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; 10so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem:

(8:30) "Some Children See Him"

Alfred Burt

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Some children see him almond-eyed, this Savior whom we kneel beside; Some children see him almond-eyed with skin of yellow hue. Some children see him dark as they, sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray; Some children see him dark as they, and, ah, they love him, too.

The children in each different place will see the baby Jesus' face Like theirs, but bright with heavenly grace and filled with holy light. O lay aside each earthly thing, and with thy heart as offering, Come worship now the infant King, 'tis love that's born tonight.

Chris Mirocco, soloist

#### (11:00) "As With Gladness, Men of Old"

arr. David Willcocks

As with gladness, men of old did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to Thee.
As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger-bed,
There to bend the knee before Him whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet ever seek Thy mercy-seat.
As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin s alloy.
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee our heavenly King.
In the heavenly country bright need they no created light;
Thou, its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down:
There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King!

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

[Stand]

#### Gospel Procession

Turn to face the procession as it moves to the midst of God's people.

Angels from the realms of glory wing your flight o'er all the earth; You who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth. Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

#### Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited messiah of Israel.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." 3When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 6'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.' " 7Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him aifts of gold, frankingense, and myrrh, <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sing as the procession returns

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of Nations, you have seen His natal star. Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

[Sit]

Sermon: "Starbright" Pastor Jack M. Horner

[Stand]

#### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the  $\pm$  resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

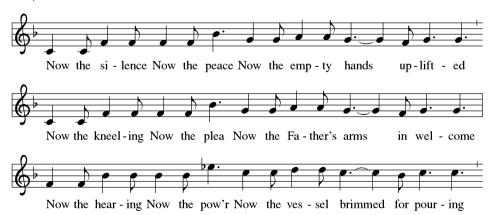
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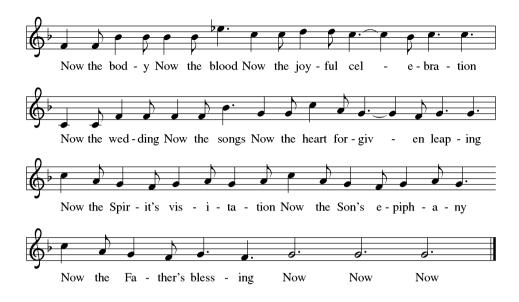
Each portion of the prayer ends:

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

#### Prayer Response:





#### + Meal +

#### Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

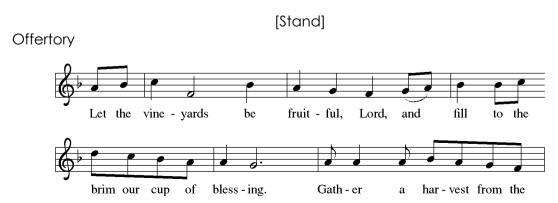
C: And also with you.

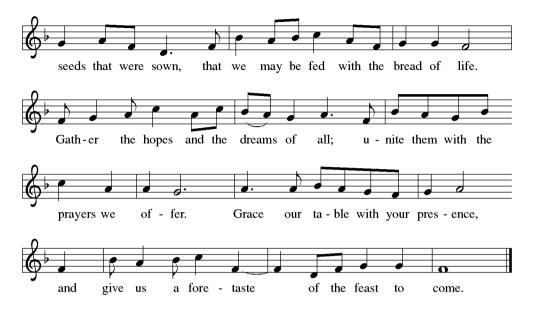
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#### Offering:

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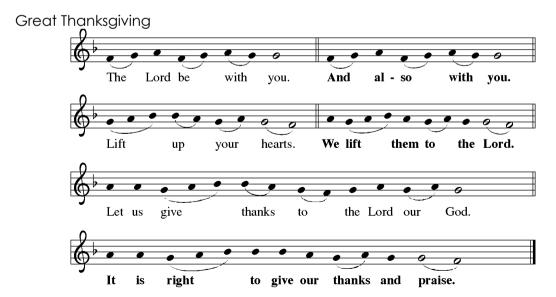




Offering Prayer

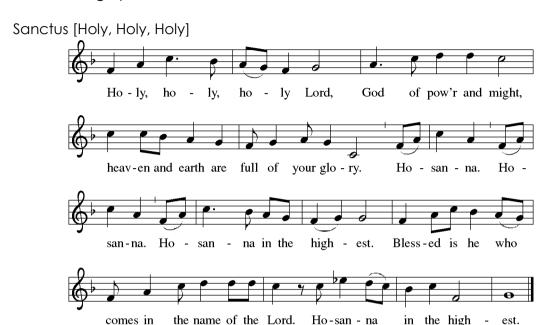
L: Let us pray. Holy God,

C: your beauty shines forth from the manger, and your love flows from the cross. As you gather us around these signs of your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



#### Proper Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



- P: P: Holy One, the beginning and the end... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.
- C: Come, Lord Jesus.
- P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

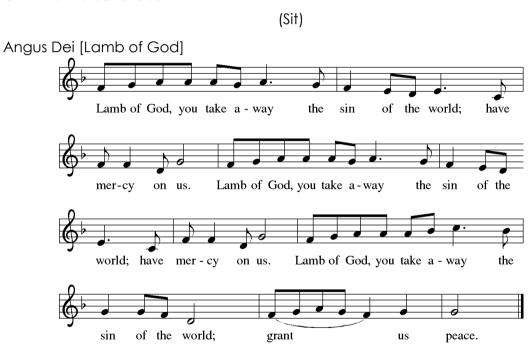
#### Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

#### Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: Thanks be to God.



#### Distribution of Holy Communion

(8:30) We invite all Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Take a chalice from the acolytes and come to the rail where you will receive a wafer and wine. Children and adults who are not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers, available upon request; please ask at the time of communion.

(11:00) We invite all Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. There will be four stations; two at the altar and two at the foot of the steps. Take a chalice from the acolytes and come to the rail where you will receive a wafer and wine, or go to the stations on the floor where you will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. Children and adults who are not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers, available upon request; please ask at the time of communion.

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Communion Hymns No. 294: "In the Bleak Midwinter"

# [Stand]

#### Prayer after Communion

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

#### C: Amen.

A: Let us pray. God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

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#### Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 296: "What Child is this"

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the joy of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Swiss Noel L. C. D'Aquin

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# worship leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Jack M. Horner

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Jeff Weaver; (11:00) Ron Livingston

Lector: (8:30) Maggie Ackerman; (11:00) Lois Paine

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Bob Frymoyer, Kathy Smeal, Margaret Parker; (11:00) Julie Stambaugh, Shirley Ruth Pierson, Sharon Dell-Gallagher, Nancy

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Acolyte: (8:30) Jackson Seivard Crucifer: (11:00) Josh Easley Book Bearer: Tyler Koch

Soundboard: (8:30) Jay Killian, (11:00) Jim Kincaid

**Greeters:** (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter), Joan Waldner, Jean and Bob Zimmerman; (11:00) Ellen Ney (Head Greeter), Molly and Steve Handwerk, Tim

and Teresa Sheaffer

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Jess Hetrick

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Join us next week

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Pastor John Brock
"God Made Known in the Water"
(8:30 and 11:00) Mark and Amy Heinly;
(11:00) Chancel Choir



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#### **Worship Notes**

**Attendance at our worship services** last week was 520. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org).

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tilman and Nadine Foust by their daughter, Barbara Kriebel; Helen Bigelow by the family; Arlene Corso by Keith and Sally and children; Ann Wardlow, by her family; John J. Krafsig Jr. by his wife Sandra.

disciples in the making, making disciples

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# **Service Times**

Thursdays, 6:30 pm Spoken worship, Chapel

**Fridays, noon**Prayer service, Chapel

Saturdays, 5:30 pm Blended worship Fellowship Hall

Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional worship Nave

Contemporary worship Fellowship Hall

# Faith Connections Open House THIS Sunday, Jan. 6, 9:45 – 10:45 am

Explore adult classes for 2019! Examples: Bible studies, Truly Living, Listen-better parenting, being Lutheran, Friends of Jesus, Faith Connect Kids, Ale House table talk, Navigating a Digital World

Discover Trinity THIS Sunday, Jan. 6, 9:45-10:45 am

Discover how to connect. No RSVP.

BEGIN: Becoming a Trinity member Starts Sunday, Jan. 13, 9:45-10:45 am

Take the path to becoming a Trinity member. Four classes. No RSVP needed

Sermon next week Jan. 10, 12, 13: God Made Known in the Water, Pastor Brock preaching Every member prayer list Jan 4 - 10

Gladys Laubenstine; Gloria, Shelly, Krista, and Megan Latin; Jack and Marge Lashay; Robert Lane; Mary Ann Landis; Dave Lambert; Michael Lamarca; Lois Lamarca

**Men's Breakfast Gathering:** Saturday, January 12, home of John Crowe, 330 South 31st Street, Camp Hill. 8 am breakfast, then discussion until 9:30. Let John know you are coming: johncrowe194809@hotmail.com or 717-737-2936.

**7th Annual Chili Cook-off**: Sunday, January 20, after late services. Sign up in Gathering Space or at https: timetosignup.com/trinitycamphill.

**Annual meeting:** Sunday, January 27, after late services. Light lunch served.

The Missions Team's Fair Trade sale is this Sunday, January 6.

Men's Tues. a.m. Bible Study: 8 am, January 8, Brothers Restaurant, Mechanicsburg

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