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**Epiphany**

**6 January 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

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**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

Please record your attendance on a pink pad in the pew rack and let us know how we can be of service to you. If you are a member in good standing of a sister LC-MS congregation, we invite you to commune with us. Members of other church bodies with whom we are not in confessional fellowship are asked to please refrain from communing. Our pastor will be happy to visit with you about our desire for true unity in Christ and how that is connected to our communion practice. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

**THE DIVINE SERVICE**

**(Setting Four)**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Hymn #397**. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

**Confession and Absolution** (stand) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 203

**Service of the Word**

**Introit** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Psalm 45:6-8

Behold the Lord, the Ru- **|** ler, has come,\*

 and the kingdom and the power and the glory

 are **|** in His hand.

Your throne, O God, is forever and **|** ever.\*

 The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter

 of up- **|** rightness;

You have loved righteousness and hated **|** wickedness.\*

 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the

 oil of gladness beyond your com- **|** panions;

Your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and **|** cassia.\*

 From ivory palaces stringed instruments **|** make you

 glad;

**Glory be the the Father and | to the son**

 **And to the Holy | Spirit;**

**As it was in the be- | ginning,**

 **Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold the Lord, the Ru- **|** ler, has come,\*

 and the kingdom and the power and the glory

 are **|** in His hand.

**Kyrie** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 204

**Gloria in Excelsis** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 204

**Salutation** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 205

**Collect of the Day**

P: 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.**

*Please be seated*

**Old Testament Reading** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Isaiah 60:1-6

**Gradual** *(Psalm 117; 96:8)*

Praise the Lord, all **|** nations!\*

 Extol him, all **|** peoples!

For great is his steadfast **|** lovetoward us,\*

 and the faithfulness of the Lord enduresfor- **|** ever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory **|** due his name;\*

 bring an offering, and come in- **|** to his courts!

**Epistle Reading** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ephesians 3:1-12

*Please stand*

**Alleluia and Verse** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 205

**Holy Gospel** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . St. Matthew 2:1-12

**Gospel Response**. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 206

**Nicene Creed**. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 206

*Please be seated*

**Hymn #395** . . . . . . . . . . *“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”*

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church** (stand) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 207

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Gathering of the Offering** (sit)

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 208

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**Distribution**

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 **Hymn #399 –** *“The Star Proclaims the King is Here”*

**Nunc Dimittis** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Page 211

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**Hymn #396** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . *“Arise and Shine in Splendor”*

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