

# The Order of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

### Mission Statement

### Confession and Forgiveness – page 94

### Gathering Song

**ELW #302 – "As with Gladness Men of Old"**

### Greeting – page 147

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.**

### 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.**

## We Hear God's Word

### First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

(Pew Bible Page – 676)

*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.*

### Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

(Pew Bible Page – 1067)

*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.*

(9:00 am)

### Gospel Acclamation – page 151

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

(Pew Bible Page – 879)

*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.*

### Message

**Rev. Kevin G. Frey**

"The Epiphany Challenge"

## We Respond to God's Word

### Hymn of the Day

**ELW #665 – "Rise, Shine, You People!"**

### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism – page 227ff

**Reese Lyn Youngblut**

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### Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## Prayers

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

## Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## The Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer - Sung

### Holy Communion

### Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## The Sending Song

**ELW #677 – "This Little Light of Mine"**

## Closing

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## Epiphany of Our Lord

**January 6, 2019 – 9:00 am**

*The mission of our congregation is to multiply and equip the children of God's household!*