



Wednesday, January 6, 2027

Epiphany of Our Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

Christ revealed to the nations

When [the magi] had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On 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 gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. (Matt. 2:9-12)

Psalm

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

All shall bow down

Additional Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Nations come to the light

Ephesians 3:1-12

The gospel's promise for all

Hymn: We Are Marching in the Light/Siyahamba, ELW 866/TFF 63

Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Time after Epiphany

The season of Christmas rejoiced in Emmanuel, God-with-us. In the time after Epiphany, the story moves from Mary's arms into the world, where Jesus teaches, heals, and feeds those he meets, manifesting the good news of heaven in daily life. On the Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6), hearts and homes join the whole church in recognizing God revealed in Jesus. The time after Epiphany invites us to consider: How might our faith in Christ shine in our lives, shared for the sake of friends and family, neighbors near and far?

Table Prayer for Epiphany and the Time after Epiphany (January 6–February 9)

Generous God,

your delight for creation is revealed in Jesus,
who sets wide tables and feeds multitudes,
who breaks and becomes bread for the whole world.

May this meal strengthen our bodies and illuminate our spirits
so that our whole lives shine with love from heaven.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Thursday, January 7, 2027

Time after Epiphany

Psalm 29

The voice of God upon the waters

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. (Ps. 29:1-4)

Additional Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Samuel called by God as a prophet

Acts 9:10-19a

Saul is baptized

Hymn: Wade in the Water, ELW 459/TFF 114

God of the oceans, lakes, and rivers, you rule over the beasts and the minnows, the waters and all their teeming creatures. As you hovered over the waters in creation, stir up your Spirit in us anew.

Friday, January 8, 2027

Time after Epiphany

1 Samuel 16:1-13

David anointed king by Samuel

Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. (1 Sam. 16:11-13a)

Psalm

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Additional Reading

1 Timothy 4:11-16

Gift of prophecy with laying on of hands

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God, TFF 101

God who anoints, you see our hearts and know our gifts. Call us forward to lives of courage, that whatever roles we fulfill—in our workplaces, homes, or daily lives—we might do so in love.