

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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“O Sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvellous deeds.”

- Psalm 98

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY ELEVENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX

# ORDER OF SERVICE

At eleven o'clock

THE CARILLON : 10 :45 a.m.

## PREPARATION IN WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE:

“ How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

J. Pachelbel

HYMN NO. 52

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“ As with gladness men of old”

THE INVOCATION

THE CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION

## ADORATION IN WORSHIP

THE PSALMODY: Psalm 45:6-8

REFRAIN: The Lord said to me: You are my Son: this day  
have I begotten you.

Ps.2: 7b

Your throne, O God, stands for ever and ever; a  
tempered rod is your royal scepter. R

You love justice and hate wickedness; therefore  
God, your God, has anointed you with the  
oil of gladness above your fellow kings. R

With myrrh and aloes and cassia your robes are  
fragrant; from ivory palaces string music  
brings you joy. R

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## Epiphany

DIX (TREUER HEILAND). 7 7, 7 7, 7 7.

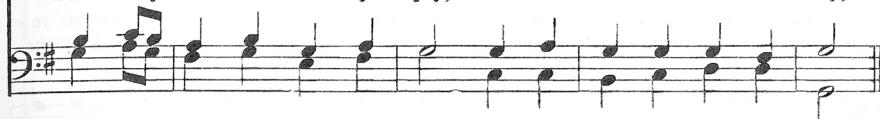
CONRAD KOCHER, 1786-1872

*In moderate time*

1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be - hold;  
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man-ger - bed,  
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;  
 There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heaven and earth a - dore;  
 So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,



So, most gra-cious God, may we Ev - er-more be led to thee.  
 So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy - seat.  
 All our cost-liest treas-ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heaven-ly King. A-men.



4 Holy Jesus, every day  
 Keep us in the narrow way;  
 And, when earthly things are past,  
 Bring our ransomed souls at last  
 Where they need no star to guide,  
 Where no clouds thy glory hide.

5 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 for ever may we sing  
 Alleluias to our King. Amen.

THE KYRIE

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Father in heaven, at the baptism of our Savior, Jesus Christ, you declared him to be your beloved Son and endowed him with the power of the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to your sons and heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN.**

### **INSTRUCTION IN WORSHIP**

THE FIRST LESSON : Isaiah 42:1-7

THE RESPONSE TO THE LESSON :

“Star in the East”

D. Hinkle

Joan Hinkle, Soprano

THE SECOND LESSON : Acts 10:34-38

THE ALLELUIA

\*THE GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN NO. 51

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“Earth has many a noble city”

THE SERMON

Pastor Richards

SILENT MEDITATION

DEDICATION IN WORSHIP

THE OFFERING

STUTTGART. 8 7, 8 7.

*With dignity*

CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH WITT, 1660-1716

1. Earth has man - y a no - ble cit - y; Beth-lehem, thou dost all ex - cel:  
 2. Fair - er than the sun at morn-ing Was the star that told his birth,  
 3. East - ern sag - es at his cra - dle Make ob - la - tions rich and rare;

Out of thee the Lord from heav-en Came to rule his Is - ra - el.  
 To the world its God an-noun-cing Seen in flesh - ly form on earth.  
 See them give, in deep de - vo-tion, Gold and frank-in - cense, and myrrh. A-men.

4 Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:  
 Incense doth their God disclose,  
 Gold the King of kings proclaimeth,  
 Myrrh his sepulchre foreshows.

5 Jesu, whom the Gentiles worshipped  
 At thy glad Epiphany,  
 Unto thee, with God the Father  
 And the Spirit, glory be. Amen.

*Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413  
 Tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-78*

## THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM :

“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”

R. J. Powell

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name all other names above!  
Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility.  
Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen sons of earth,  
for the promise that it gave, “Jesus shall His people  
save.” Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Human  
Name of God above; pleading only this we flee,  
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

## \*THE OFFERTORY

## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

HYMN NO. 56

“O one with God the Father”

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## THE BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE:

“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

A. Armsdorf

(The postlude is part of our worship service.  
Please feel free to remain until its conclusion)

\* Congregation stands

ROTTERDAM. 7 6, 7 6, D.

*With movement*

BERTHOLD TOURS, 1838-97

1. O one with God the Fa - ther In maj - es - ty and might,  
 2. Yet, Lord, we see but dark - ly; O heaven - ly Light, a - rise,

The bright-ness of his glo - ry, E - ter - nal Light of Light,  
 Dis - pel these mists that shroud us, And hide thee from our eyes.

O'er this our home of dark - ness Thy rays are stream-ing now;  
 We long to track the foot - prints That thou thy - self hast trod;

The shad - ows flee be - fore thee, The world's true Light art thou.  
 We long to see the path - way That leads to thee, our God.

3 O Jesus, shine around us  
 With radiance of thy grace;  
 O Jesus, turn upon us  
 The brightness of thy face.  
 We need no star to guide us  
 As on our way we press,  
 If thou thy light vouchsafest,  
 O Sun of Righteousness.

William Walsham How, 1823-97

