

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three, page 186
for the Eve of the Epiphany of Our Lord



SERVICE OF LIGHT

L The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

C The light shines in the darkness,
but the darkness has not understood it.

L On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

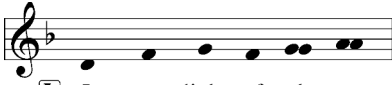
C We have seen His glory, the glory of the
one and only Son who came from the Father.

L For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.

Phos Hilaron

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L Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



bles - sed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -



ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:



the u - ni - verse pro - claims Your glo - ry.

Thanksgiving for Light

We praise and thank You, O God, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, that you have enlightened us by revealing the Light that never fades. Night has fallen, and day's allotted span draws to a close. The daylight which You created for our pleasure has fully satisfied us, and yet, of Your free gift, now the evening lights do not fail us. We praise You and glorify You through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; through Him be glory, honour, and power to You in the Holy Spirit now and always and forever and ever.



C A - men.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 72:1–2, 10–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

- L** Behold the Lord, the rul- | er, has come,*
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.
- C** Give the king your justice, | O God,*
and your righteousness to the | royal son!
May he judge your people with | righteousness,*
and your poor with | justice!
May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him | tribute;*
may the kings of Sheba and Seba | bring gifts!
May all kings fall down be- | fore him,*
all nations | serve him!

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- L** Behold the Lord, the rul- | er, has come,*
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.

Collect of the Day

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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1–6

Gradual

Isaiah 60:6b, 1

Those from She- | ba shall come.*

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news,
the praises | of the LORD.

Arise, shine, for your | light has come,*
and the glory of the LORD has risen up- | on you.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:1–12

Verse of the Day

Matthew 2:2b

- L** We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.

Holy Gospel

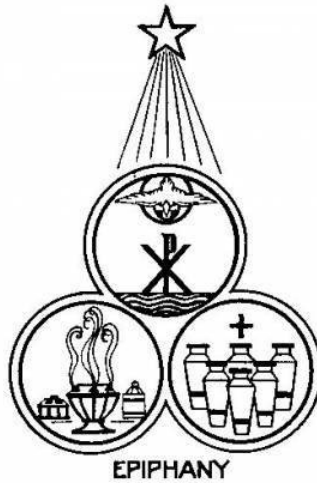
Matthew 2:1–12

Hymn of the Day: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright *LSB 395*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Distribution Hymn: 409 Hail, O Source of Every Blessing *LSB 409*

Hymn: 396 Arise and Shine in Splendor *LSB 396*



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