



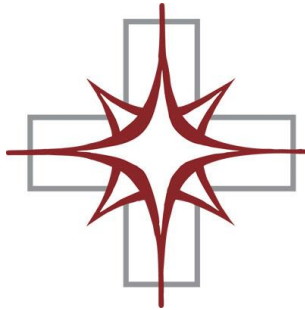
# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

+ January 6, 2025 +

VESPERS FOR THE  
**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**  
+ **January 6, 2025** +

*The Kingdom of Heaven*



We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today,  
and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

*LARGE PRINT* worship folders are available  
at the usher stand at the back of the nave.

**WELCOME:**

“David bore witness to God, the Truth, when he said, ‘Unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy, for thou renderest to every man according to his work.’”

—George McDonald, *Unspoken Sermons*

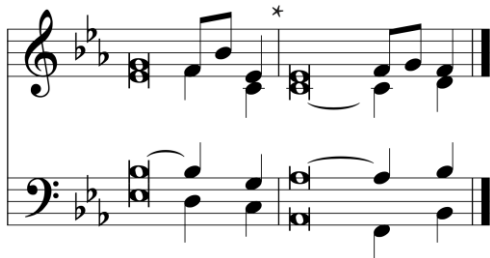
*Please stand as the bell is rung.*

**OPENING VERSICLES**

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**PSALM**

*Psalms 85*



Lord, you were favorable | to your land;\*  
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.

**You forgave the iniquity of your | people;\*  
you covered | all their sin.**

You withdrew | all your wrath;\*  
you turned from your hot | anger.

**Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,\*  
and put away your indignation | toward us!**

Will you be angry with us for- | ever?\*

Will you prolong your anger to all gener- | ations?

**Will you not revive | us again,\*  
that your people may re- | joice in you?**

Show us your steadfast love, | O Lord,\*  
and grant us your sal- | vation.

**Let me hear what God the | Lord will speak,\*  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back  
to | folly.**

Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*  
that glory may dwell | in our land.

**Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\*  
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.**

Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\*  
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.

**Yes, the Lord will give | what is good,\*  
and our land will yield its | increase.**

Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*  
and make his foot- | steps a way.

**Glory be to 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.**

*Please be seated*

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 42:1-7*

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**COMMON RESPONSORY**

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**OFFICE HYMN**

**The Only Son from Heaven**

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**MEDITATION**

*The Monarchy*

*Please stand*

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**CLOSING HYMN**

**Hail, O Source of Every Blessing**

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