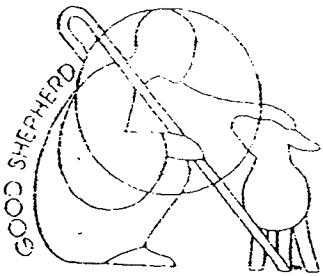


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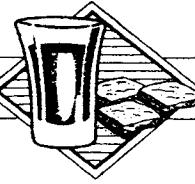
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, January 4, 2009

THIS DO...IN REMEMBRANCE



Communion Meditation
Personal Preparation
for Holy Communion
See p 156 in the Christian Worship
Hymnal (Red Book)

WELCOME!

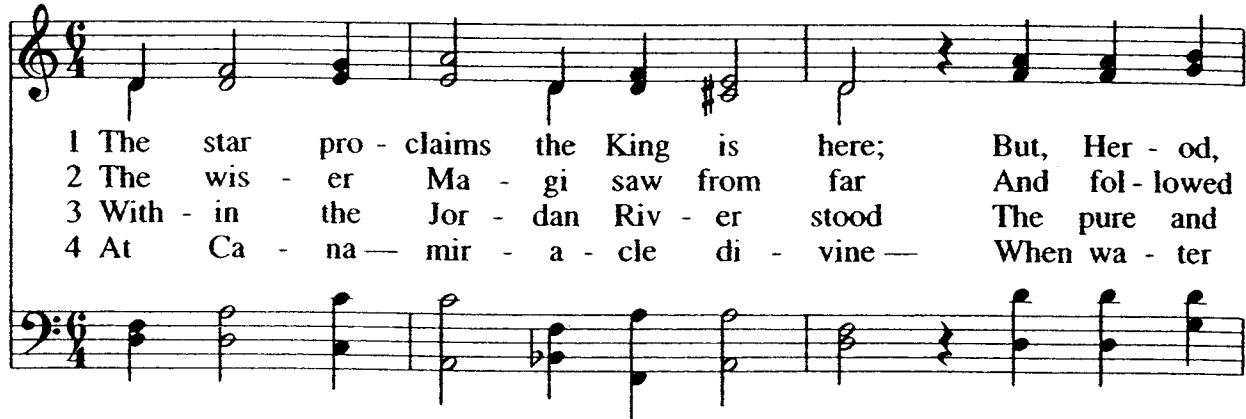
We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and worthwhile. A Nursery is available for parents who may be struggling with a little one during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you have questions about our congregation, please ask. And please come back soon! We value your friendship and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus together with you.

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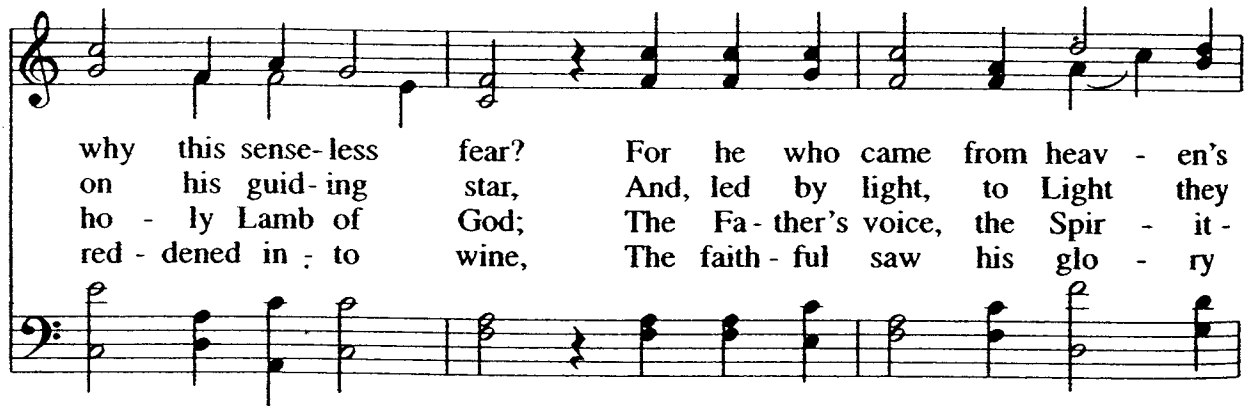
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The Order of Worship

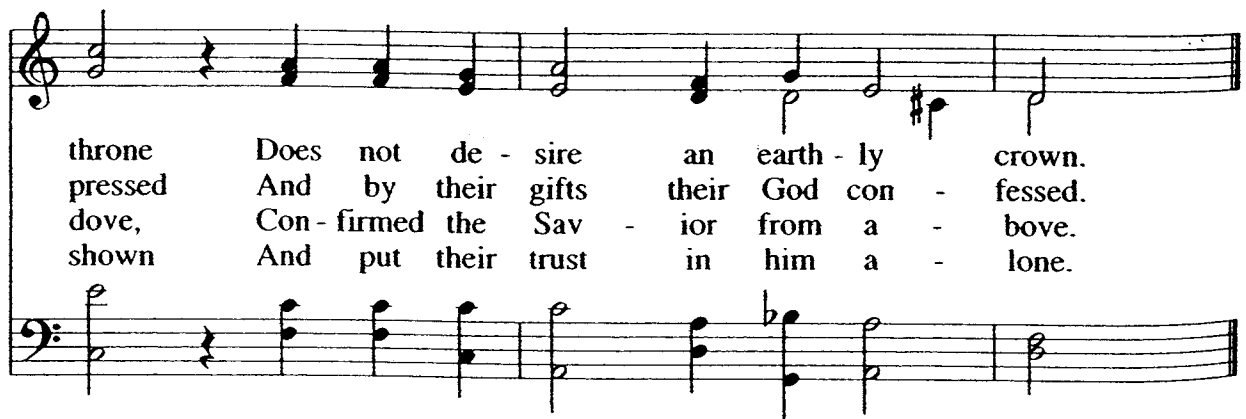
Welcoming Song:



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,
2 The wis - er Ma - gi saw from far And fol - lowed
3 With - in the Jor - dan Riv - er stood The pure and
4 At Ca - na - mir - a - cle di - vine - When wa - ter



why this sense - less fear? For he who came from heav - en's
on his guid - ing star, And, led by light, to Light they
ho - ly Lamb of God; The Fa - ther's voice, the Spir - it -
red - dened in : to wine, The faith - ful saw his glo - ry



throne Does not de - sire an earth - ly crown.
pressed And by their gifts their God con - fessed.
dove, Con - firmed the Sav - ior from a - bove.
shown And put their trust in him a - lone.

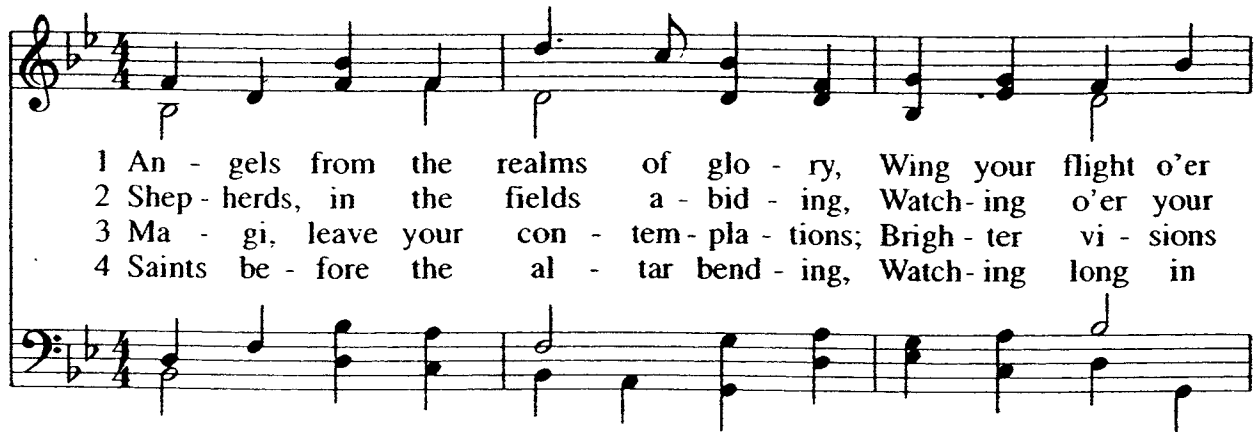
- 5 All glory unto Jesus be
And praise for his epiphany,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

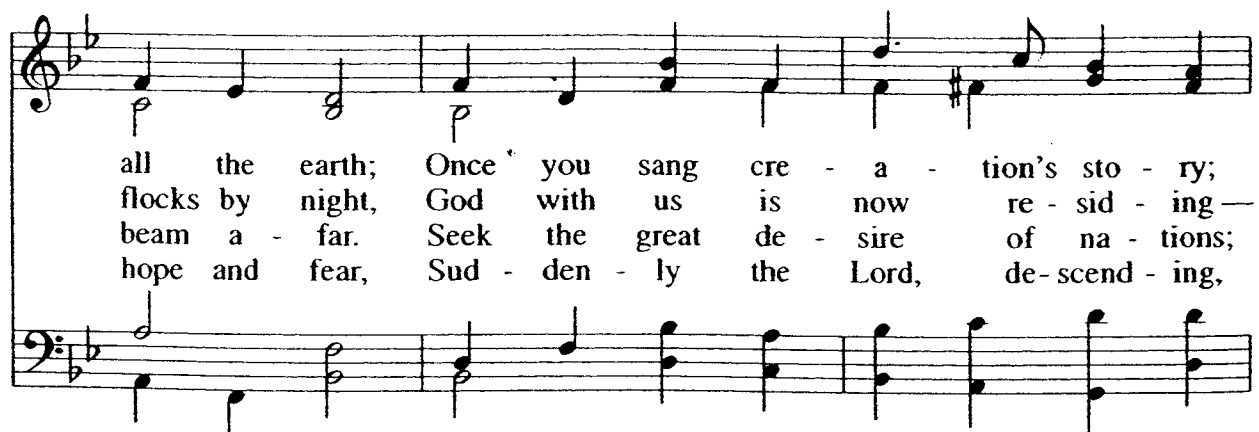
I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please Thee. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Thy holy angel be with me that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Leader: Dear friends, God forgives all our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Rejoice in His forgiveness and by the power of His Holy Spirit let us serve Him in confident joy. O Lord, have mercy and come to us.

Response: Verses 1,2 – Angels from the realms of Glory

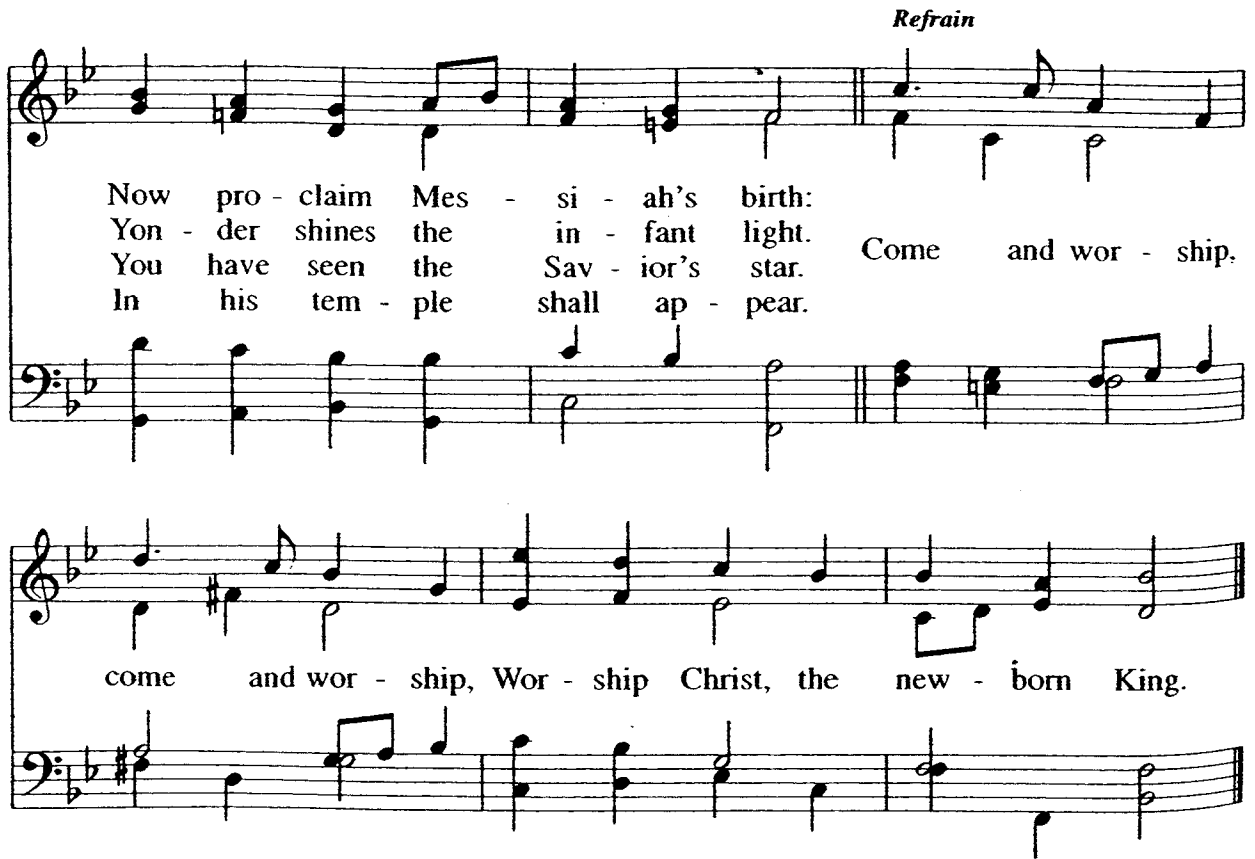


1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
3 Ma - gi, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; Brigh - ter vi - sions
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in



all the earth; Once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry;
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing —
beam a - far. Seek the great de - sire of na - tions;
hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain



Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 Yon - der shines the in - fant light. Come and wor - ship.
 You have seen the Sav - ior's star.
 In his tem - ple shall ap - pear.

come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Lord God, by the leading of a star you once made known to the nations your one and only Son. Guide us, also, who know him now by faith, to come at last to the perfect joy of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Reading: Eph 3:2ff

Response: Verses 3,4 – Angels from the realms of Glory

Bible Reading: Matt 2:1ff

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

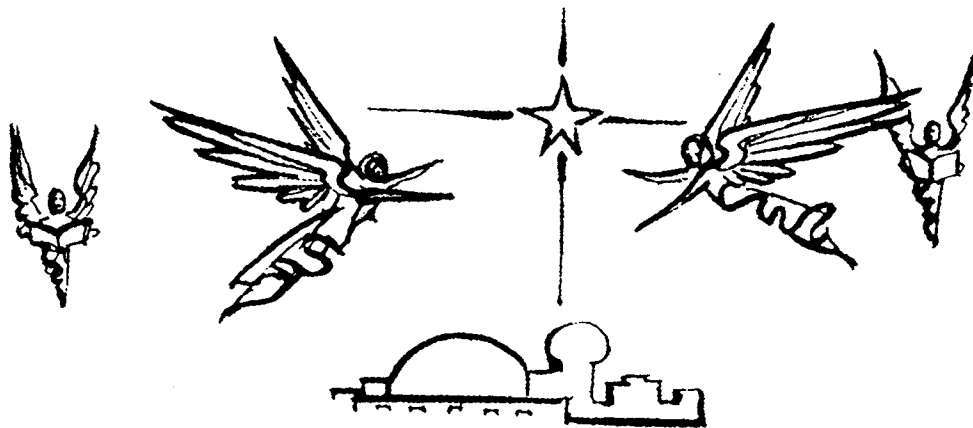
The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Pre-sermon hymn:

1 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered,
2 John con - fessed him as the Sav - ior—
3 This the bap - tism that our Sav - ior
4 Je - sus, once with sin - ners num - bered,

Had no blem - ish of his own;
"Look, the sin - less Lamb of God!"
Great - ly longed to un - der - go;
Full o - be - dience was your path;

In the wa - ters of the Jor - dan
Yet he dared not loose the san - dals
This the crim - son cleans - ing need - ed
You, by death, have con - se - crat - ed

His true worth and work were shown:
Of the one God's love had shod.
So the world God's love might know;
Wa - ter in this sav - ing bath:

Heav - en o - pened and the Spir - it
 Oh, how fair the feet of Je - sus,
 This the mis - sion of Mes - si - ah
 Dy - ing to the sin of Ad - am,

There de - scend - ed like a dove,
 Bring - ing news of peace to us,
 As he stepped from Jor - dan's stream,
 Ris - ing to a life of grace.

As the Fa - ther's voice re - sound - ed,
 Christ, the her - ald of sal - va - tion,
 He, the cho - sen and a - noint - ed
 We are count - ed with the righ - teous,

"Hear my Son, the One I love."
 Preach - ing mer - cy from the cross:
 Son of God, sent to re - deem.
 O - ver us the cross you trace.

Instruction in the Word of the Living God

Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

DEAR VISITORS AND GUESTS: Every week at Good Shepherd we return a portion of our livelihood as freewill offerings to the Lord for our local and worldwide ministries. Please do not feel that you have to participate in this act of our worship. We do appreciate each gift of support and are thankful the Lord Jesus brought you to be with us today. We invite you to come again.

PRAYERS LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs to use during distribution: from Christian Worship (Red Songbooks)
93, 94, 83, 440, 90, 79 if needed

A MESSAGE TO OUR VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Today our congregation is celebrating the Lord's Supper. At Good Shepherd we believe and teach that when we come forward to receive the Supper, we are publicly stating that we agree with one another on the teachings of the Bible. Before you are able to take such a major step, we would like to explain to you what we teach and believe. We feel we owe that to you. So please refrain from coming forward for the Supper today. But by all means, speak with Pastor Tullberg about receiving the Lord's Supper soon, so that you can enjoy all the blessings of this meal together with us in the future.

BENEDICTION

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
 2 E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal is your

praise a - rise. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 glo - rious Word. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through
 Your praise shall sound from shore to shore Till

ev - 'ry land, by ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia!
 suns shall rise and set no more. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. WORLD RELIGIONS—Bible Class

- If you would like to watch Sunday's Service again, or know of someone
 - who missed it, check out Channel 3 on both cable TV networks at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

"Time of Grace" is a WELS service and message from St. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, Pastor Mark Jeske. It can be seen Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on WSAW Channel 7 and at 12 noon on Channel 3.

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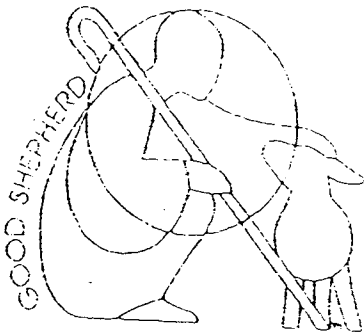
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.

We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



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