

## Participants

**Preacher:** The Rev. Matthew P. Johnson

**Liturgist:** The Rev. Matthew V. Moss

**Kantor:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Prelude:** Break forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light;  
The Only Son From Heaven; How Lovely Shines  
the Morning Star (J.S. Bach)

**Offering:** In Peace and Joy I Now Depart (Helmut Walcha)

**Postlude:** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (Dieterich Buxtehude)

### **Brass Ensemble:**

Trumpets ~ Kevin Pomerence & Johanna Rossow

Horn ~ Gretchen Kliche

Trombone ~ Tom Eversman

**Choir:** St. John's Adult Choir

**Acolytes:** Miranda Blanck & Eric Toelle

### **Processional:**

Crucifer ~ Luke Walton

Candlebearer ~ Carter Cate

### **Worship**

**Assistant:** John Radintz

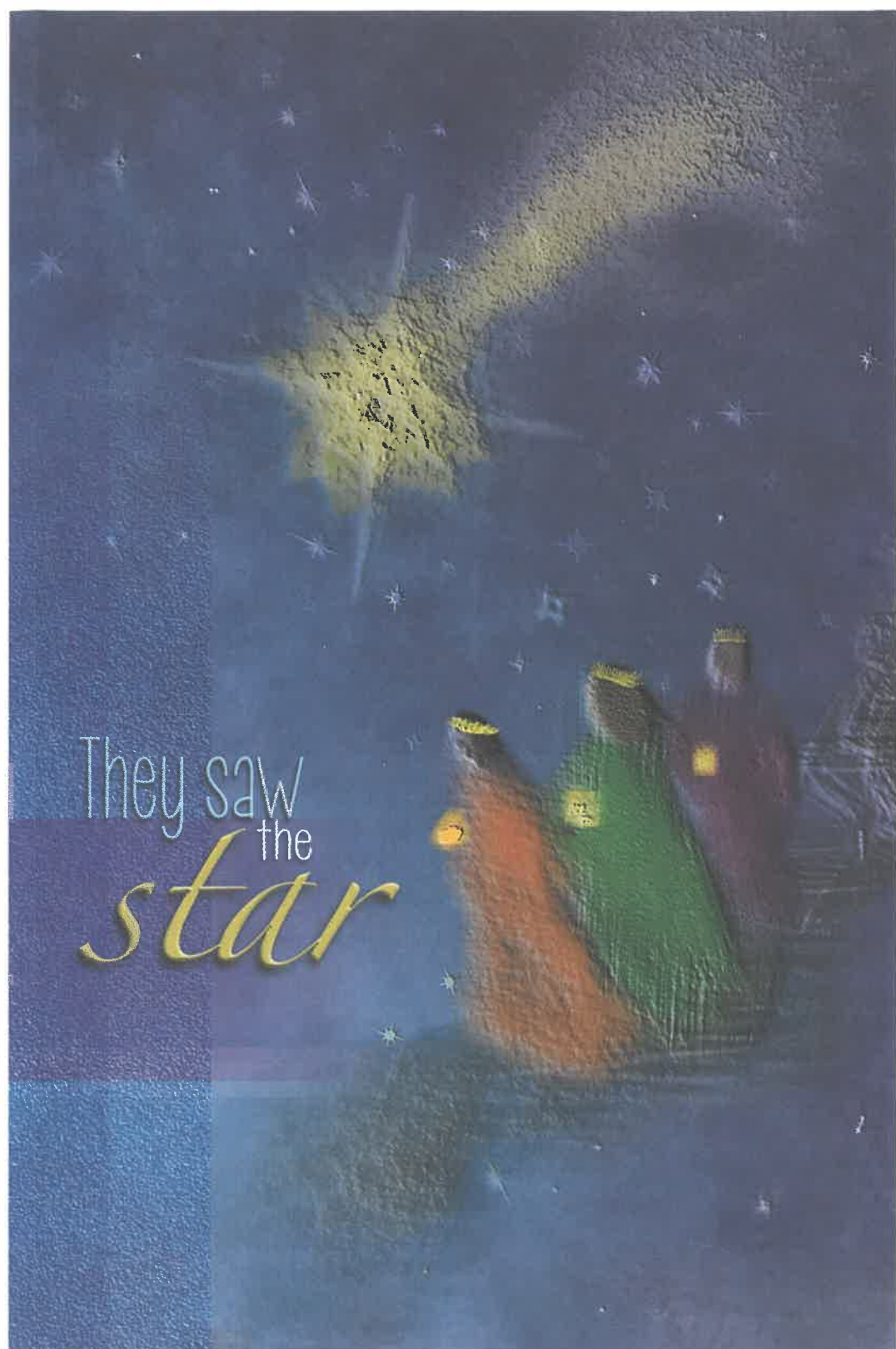
Ash Wednesday: **February 14**

The Resurrection of Our Lord: **April 1**

The Ascension of Our Lord: **May 10**

Pentecost: **May 20**

The First Sunday in Advent: **December 2**



† The Epiphany of Our Lord †

January 6, 2018



*Besides the Processional Cross and torches, a single candle is carried into the sanctuary signifying the Epiphany of him who is the Light of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Entrance Psalm:** "Surge, Illuminare" (taken from Isaiah 60)

- P: Arise, shine, for your / light has come,\*  
And the glory of the Lord has dawned up- / on you.  
For behold, darkness cov- / ers the land;\*
- C: **DEEP GLOOM ENSHROUDS THE / PEO-PLES.**
- P: But over you the / LORD will rise,\*
- C: **AND HIS GLORY WILL APPEAR UP- / ON YOU.**
- P: Nations will stream / to your light.\*
- C: **AND KINGS TO THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR / DAW-NING.**
- P: Your gates will always be / open;\*
- C: **BY DAY OR NIGHT THEY WILL NE- / VER BE SHUT.**
- P: They will call you, the city / of the LORD,\*
- C: **THE ZION OF THE HOLY ONE OF / ISRAEL.**
- P: Violence will no more be heard / in your land,\*
- C: **RUIN OR DESTRUCTION WITHIN YOUR / BOR-DERS.**
- P: You will call your walls, sal- / vation,\*
- C: **AND ALL YOUR / PORTALS, PRAISE.**
- P: The sun will no more be your / light by day;\*
- C: **BY NIGHT YOU WILL NOT NEED THE BRIGHTNESS / OF THE MOON.**
- P: The LORD will be your ever- / lasting light,\*
- C: **AND YOUR GOD WILL BE YOUR / GLO-RY.**  
**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND / TO THE SON,\***  
**AND TO THE HOLY / SPI-RIT;**  
**AS IT WAS IN THE BE- / GINNING,\***  
**IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.**
- P: Arise, shine, for your / light has come,\*  
And the glory of the LORD has dawned up- / on you.

Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria LSB 187

Collect

Anthem: Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come (Mark Bender)

Scripture Readings & Responses: LSB 190-191

The Announcement of the New Church Year

Creed

Hymn of Day: LSB 395 (v. 2: Women; v. 4: Men; vs. 3 & 5: Choir)  
O Morning Star (setting: Donald Busarow)

Sermon: "Where Are You in This Epiphany Story?" (Saint Matthew 2)

Offertory LSB 192

Offerings

Prayer of the Church

*NOTE: Our celebration of the Lord's Supper is reserved for members in good standing of congregations affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Guests from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our faith and practice of it should announce your desire to commune to one of our pastors before joining us at the Lord's Table.*

Service of the Sacrament LSB 194

Sanctus: LSB 384 (v. 2 choir; v. 3 women; v. 4 men)  
Of the Father's Love Begotten (setting: Gieschen)

Distribution Hymns: LSB 399, vs. 1, 2, 5; LSB 402

Closing Canticle: LSB 938  
In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

Closing Collect & Benediction: LSB 200

Closing Hymn: LSB 403 (Choir vs. 1, 3, 5)  
O Savior of Our Fallen Race