

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

GATHERING

Page and hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal ("Worship")

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / "NOISY OFFERING"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Page 94

GATHERING SONG "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"
(v. 1-3) # 275

REMEMBRANCE OF GOD'S GIFT OF BAPTISM

P: Blessed are you, Holy God. You are the Creator of the waters of the earth.

C: You are the River of life.

P: You led your people through the Red Sea and called them to life joined to you in a covenant.

C: Your Son was baptized in the River Jordan to begin his mission among us.

P: In baptism, you blessed us with water and your Word, and came into our lives to give us eternal hope and life.

C: Create us anew, day by day, that we trust in your love through our baptisms, that we may serve this needy world.

All: For we trust in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: You anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD / WORD OF LIFE

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 60:1-6

PSALM (The Psalms begin on page 339)

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

SECOND BIBLE READING Ephesians 3:1-12

GOSPEL SONG "Alleluia!" Page 151

GOSPEL BIBLE READING (stand) Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Before the reading: **C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: P: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

WE RESPOND WITH LOVE FOR GOD

SONG "You Are Mine" (v. 1-3) # 581

APOSTLES' CREED (stand) Inside back cover / p. 105

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(P: Lord, in your mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**)

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE WITH EACH OTHER

OFFERING--SHARING GIFTS OF LOVE WITH OTHERS

OFFERING SONG "The First Noel" (v. 1, 5) # 300

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung) Page 152

HYMN OF PRAISE (Tune: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!")

**Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of hosts, by all adored.
Heaven and earth cannot contain, all the glory of
your Name!**

**Hail, hosanna, God most high! Blest is He who
now draws nigh. In the name of God the King!
Hallelujahs glad we sing: Hail, hosanna! Praises
due, be forever, Lord, to you!**

CONSECRATE BREAD & WINE / JESUS IS PRESENT

LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO GOD'S BANQUET OF GRACE

*P: Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger
than death. Come and be filled with the goodness of
God.*

COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God" Page 154

OUR LORD JESUS COMES TO US IN HOLY COMMUNION
SONGS: # 487, 456, 396

COMMUNION PRAYER (please stand)

POST-COMMUNION SONG "Praise to You" # 208

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BLESSING

THREE-FOLD "AMEN"

SENDING SONG "Spirit of God" (v. 1-3) # 800

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning!

We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today. Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Duane Berglund, Tina Geistfeld, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Stephanie Mattila, Kermit Moen, Eleanor Olson, Annie Reinhold, Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.