

THE GREEN SHEET

The Epiphany of Our Lord (Observed)

January 5, 2025

Introit

Psalm 45:6-8a; antiphon: verse 17

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of
uprightness;

you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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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. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Learn by Heart:

Matthew 2:2b

Alleluia. Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and
have come to worship him. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Romans 6:1-11; Luke 3:15-22

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 72. The 72nd is an exceedingly magnificent and beautiful prophecy of Christ
and His rule in the whole world. In this kingdom, neither sin nor the evil conscience shall flower
and reign (as under the Law) but only righteousness, freedom, and joy of conscience. However,
this is not without the cross. On account of the cross, their blood shall be shed and counted as
very precious to God. And the psalm also announces the new worship, which is to call on God
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offering among all the Gentiles. *Prayer:* To You, our heavenly Father, we lift up our hearts with
joyous thanks, because You have granted us the knowledge of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom
we have everlasting life. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

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