

EPIPHANY SEASON

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Collect - O God, Who by the leading of a star didst manifest Thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, who know Thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of Thy glorious Godhead; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Isaiah 49:1-7

Epistle: Isaiah 60:1-6

St. Matthew 2:1-12

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Collect - O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Isaiah 61:1-3

Romans 12:1-5

St. Luke 2:41-52

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Collect - O God, our heavenly Father, whose voice was heard at the baptism of Your only-begotten Son, declaring Him to be the one with whom You are well-pleased, pour down Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people that we may rejoice in this same sonship that we have received from You through our baptism into Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Alternate Collect - Father in heaven, as at the baptism in the Jordan River you once proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, grant that all who are baptized in his name may faithfully keep the covenant into which they have been called, boldly confess their Savior, and with him be heirs of life eternal; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (*LW*)

Old Testament: Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17 Israel crosses the Jordan

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Christ our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 3:13-17 The Baptism of Jesus

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Collect - Almighty and everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Alt OT: Exodus 33:12-23 Moses sees the “back” of God

Epistle Historic Romans 12:6-16

Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33 Christ and His Bride

Holy Gospel: St. John 2:1-11 Wedding Feast at Cana

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Collect - Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty, to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:6-9

Alt OT: 2 Kings 5:1-15a Cleansing of Namaan

Epistle: Romans 12:16-21

Alt Epistle: Romans 1:8-17 The power of God to salvation for everyone

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 8:1-13 The faith of the centurion

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Collect - Almighty God, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Isaiah (43:1-3)

Alt OT: Jonah 1:1-17 Jonah and the Storm

Epistle: Romans 13:8-10

Alt. Epistle: Romans 8:18-23 The whole creation groans

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 8:23-27 Jesus calms the sea

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Collect - O Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy Church and Household continually in Thy true religion; that they who do lean upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by Thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Colossians 3:12-17

St. Matthew 13:24-30

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Collect - O God, Who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thine only-begotten Son, hast confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and Who, in the voice that came from the bright cloud, didst in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of sons: Mercifully vouchsafe to make us coheirs with the King of His glory, and bring us to the enjoyment of the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:10-11

Exodus 34:29-35 Moses' Shining Face

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Eyewitnesses of His majesty

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 17:1-9 Transfiguration of Jesus

MINOR FESTIVALS IN EPIPHANY

The Confession of St. Peter – January 18

Acts 22-24, 32-33

1 Peter 1:3-9

St. Matthew 16:13-19

St. Henry of Finland, Bishop & Martyr – January 19

Daniel LXX 3:59-92

Second Corinthians 1:3-7

St. Matthew 16:24-27

St. Timothy, Bishop and Confessor – January 24

Ezekiel 34:11-16

First Timothy 6:11-16

Alternate: First Peter 5:1-4

St. Luke, 14:26-33 (Alternate Holy Gospel St. John 21:15-17)

Conversion of St. Paul – January 25

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Acts 9:1-22

St. Matthew 19:27-30

St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor – January 26

Acts 20:17-35

Ephesians 3:14-21

St. Luke, 10:1-9 (Alternate Gospel: St. Matthew 24:42-47)

The Presentation of Our Lord – February 2

Haggai 2:6-9

The Epistle: Malachi 3:1-4 (Alternate Epistle Hebrews 2:14–18)

St. Luke, 2:22-32

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor - February 9

Second Timothy 4:1-8

St. Matthew, 5:13-19

Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor, February 18

Isaiah 55:6-11

Romans 10:5-17

St. John 15:1-11

St. Matthias, Apostle – February 24

Isaiah 66:1-2

Acts 1:15-26 (Alternate Epistle is First John 2:15-17)

St. Matthew 11:25-30

There are no Ember Days in the Epiphany season.

Office Hymn for Epiphany Prayer Services

AM	From God the Father, Virgin Born	LW 74
	O Chief of Cities, Bethlehem	LW 76
	When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known	LW 81
	The Star Proclaims the King is Here	LW 81
	O Light of Light	
PM	Of The Father's Love Begotten	LW 36
	When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known	LW 81

Hymn of the Day for Epiphany and Sundays in Epiphany

ASBH 9	Now sing we, now rejoice (LW 47) LW: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright 73 TLH: Hail to the Lord's Anointed 59	Epiphany of Our Lord
ASBH 10	Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men (LW 44) LW Alt: Within the Father's House 80 LW Alt: O Christ Our Light, O Radiance True 314	Epiphany One
X	LW 223: To Jordan Came the Christ Our Lord LW Alt "The Only Son from Heaven" 72	Baptism of Our Lord Epiphany 1
ASBH 11	Happy the Man Who Feareth God LW AB: The Only Son from Heaven 72 LW C: Jesus, Priceless Treasure 270 LW 424 Rejoice My Heart, Be Glad LW 81 When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known (TLH 131)	Epiphany Two
ASBH 12	Why Art thou cast down, my soul? LW: Salvation Unto Us Has Come 355 LW AB: Come Follow Me Said Christ the Lord 379 LW C: O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True 314 LW 85 "Arise and Shine in Splendor" LW 423 "When I Suffer Pains and Losses"	Epiphany Three
ASBH 13	Lord, hear the voice of my complaint LW: May God Embrace Us With His Grace 288 LW: Seek Where You May to Find a Way 358 TLH 267	Epiphany Four
ASBH 14	In Heav'n Is Joy and Gladness LW: O Christ, our Light, O Radiance True 314 LW: Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness 328 LW: Hail to the Lord's Anointed 82 LW 337 Alt HOD Preserve Your Word, O Savior LW 344 "Lord Jesus Christ, Will You Not Stay"	Epiphany Five
ASBH 15	<i>Lutheran Worship needs these because it removed the Gesima season.</i> O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair {LW 87} Alleluia, Song of Gladness {WS98 819}	Epiphany 6,7,8 Transfiguration

Hymns for Minor Festivals

ASBH 106? **Christ is Our Cornerstone**

ASBH 73 **Zion Stands by Hills Surrounded"**

ASBH 75 **True Shepherd who in love most deep**

ASBH 76 **O thou, Who Dost Accord Us the Highest Prize
and Guerdon ELH 356, 334**

ASBH 77 **Lord of the Church, We Humbly Pray ELH 95,
/TLH 489 /LW 261, 195**

ASBH 78 **In Peace and Joy I Now Depart (LW 185, TLH
137)**

ASBH 79 **O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" (LW418,
TLH 550)**

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