

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

## Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright . . . LSB 395 vs 1-4*

Invocation

*Absolution and Confession*

*Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise . . . LSB 946*

*Prayer of the Day*

*Old Testament . . . Isaiah 60:1-6*

*Epistle . . . Ephesians 3:1-12*

*Alleluia . . . LSB p. 205*

*Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 2:1-12*

*As With Gladness Men of Old . . . LSB 397*

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Offering: *O Word of God Incarnate . . . LSB 523*

Prayers / Preface

*Sanctus . . . LSB p. 208*

Lord's Prayer / Words of Institution / Peace of the Lord

*Agnus Dei . . . LSB 210*

Distribution

*Nunc Dimittis . . . LSB 211*

Prayer / Benediction

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright . . . LSB 395 vs 5-6*

## Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15 am

Apostles' Creed

*We Have A Savior*

Confession and Absolution

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Communion: Words of Institution

*You Are My All in All*

*Old Testament . . . Isaiah 60:1*

*New Testament . . . Ephesians 3:1-12*

*Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 2:1-12*

*Ancient Words*

Message

Offering / Prayers / Lord's Prayer

Blessing

*Blessed be Your Name*

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.

If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.

If able, please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.



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THEY SAW *The Child*  
WITH HIS MOTHER MARY,  
AND *They Bowed Down*  
AND *Worshipped Him.*

MATTHEW 2:11, NIV



January 7, 2024

# THE MESSAGE

SERMON VERSE

## MATTHEW 2:1-12

Rev. Ty Zucker

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "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." <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> " 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.' "

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

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HAPPY HEARTS

Potluck

Tomorrow @Noon



Ladies Lunchly

Will Meet at

Liberty Restaurant

Wednesday @Noon



Traveling this Winter?

See and listen to Pastor Ty's sermons on our app @theCross and on our website [www.HolyCrossLutheran.com](http://www.HolyCrossLutheran.com)

New Directories are in your Mailbox!

There are two ways to give your offering at Holy Cross when you can't be at church on Sunday:

1. The offering envelopes are available. Just close the flap, add a return address and a stamp. Then drop it in the mail.

2. Sign up for online giving (one time or recurring) thru our web site [www.HolyCrossLutheran.com](http://www.HolyCrossLutheran.com) or on our App @thecross.



Reserve your dates on the altar flower chart outside the office

THE SALVATION ARMY  
**Coats for Kids**

Drop off Clean Coats in Good Repair in the Box Outside the Office

Next week's counters:  
January 14  
Lucky & Schabel



Thank you to All Who Helped UNdecorate the Sanctuary

Karen & Diana

Women's Self-Defense Class

At Holy Cross with Heian Karate  
Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb 3 at 2pm

Wear Comfy Clothes  
Donations Welcome  
Sign Up Outside Office



Notice: If the weather is bad and services or other activities are canceled, we will post on Channel 5, our Facebook page, our App @thecross and by text message.



Please fill out your communication cards!

Weekly Adult Bible Studies resume January 7

Sunday @ 10am

In the Library - Al Fahlan  
In the Fellowship Hall - Pastor Zucker



Monday @7pm - Men's Group

Thursday @ 10am - Pastor Zucker

FLUSHING CHRISTIAN  
OUTREACH CENTER  
5409 W. Pierson Rd.

January's items:  
Juice & 13 Gal. White Garbage Bags

This Week's Birthdays

Carol McGarry

