

**Epiphany of our Lord
Holy Communion**

Serving today January 5, 2025

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*

Assisting Minister: Mike Bernatz

Reader: Mike Bernatz

Organist: *Sheila Brown*

Altar Preparations:

Usher: *Jerry Marr*

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism ELW page 94

Hymn of Praise "Glory Be to God in Heaven" ELW page 204

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14 **Bold spoken by all**

1 Give the king your justice, O God,

And your righteousness to the king's son;

2 that he may rule your people righteously

And the poor with justice;

3 that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,

And the hills in righteousness.

4 Let him defend the needy among the people,

Rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.

5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,

From one generation to another.

6 Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,
Like the showers that water the earth

7 In his time may the righteous flourish;

And let there be an abundance of peace

Till the moon shall be no more.

10 May the kings of Tarshish and the isles pay tribute,

And the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.

11 May all kings bow down before him,

And all the nations do him service.

12 For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,

The oppressed. And those who have no helper.

13 He has compassion on the lowly and poor,

And preserves the lives of the needy.

14 From oppression and violence he redeems their lives,

And precious is their blood in his sight.

Second reading Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 151 (*Alleluia, Lord to
Whom shall we go?*)

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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Nicene Creed ELW page 104

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, as the grains of wheat scattered on the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

