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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

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Gathering Hymn

As With Gladness Men of Old

Text: William C. Dix. Music: Conrad Kocher; adapt. by W. H. Monk. Tune: DIX



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"They were overjoyed at seeing the star."
- Matthew 2:10

1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-

1. star be-hold, As with joy they hailed its light,
 2. man-ger-bed, There to bend the knee be-fore
 3. rude and bare; So may we with ho-ly joy,
 4. nar-row way; And, when earth-ly things are past,
 5. at-ed light; Thou, its light, its joy, its crown,

1. Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright, So, most gra-cious
 2. Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore; So may we with
 3. Pure and free from sin's al-loy, All our cost-liest
 4. Bring our ran-somed souls at last Where they need no
 5. Thou its sun which goes not down; There for ev-er

1. Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to thee.
 2. will-ing feet Ev-er seek the mer-cy-seat.
 3. trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
 4. star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
 5. may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

Text: 77 77 77; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria*

Collect Prayer

*Gloria

Mass of Christ the Savior, D. Schutte

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
 est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good
 will. will. A - men. A - men.

Please be seated

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72

Lord, Every Nation on Earth - Michel Guimont



Lord, ev-'ry na-tion on earth will a-dore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment. R.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands
shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. R.

In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no
more.

For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless.

He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the
earth. R.

He will have pity on the weak and the
needy,
and save the lives of the needy. R.

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;
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Second Reading

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Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

R./ Alleluia

Mass of Christ the Savior, D. Schutte

Vs.: We saw his star at its rising / and have come to do him homage. - R./

Gospel

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Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

Heavenly Father, you created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Mary, Mother of the church, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.



Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world,
through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**


¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource

Liturgy of the Eucharist


✠ Preparation Hymn

The First Nowell
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL


Verses




1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three,
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;




1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore




1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Refrain

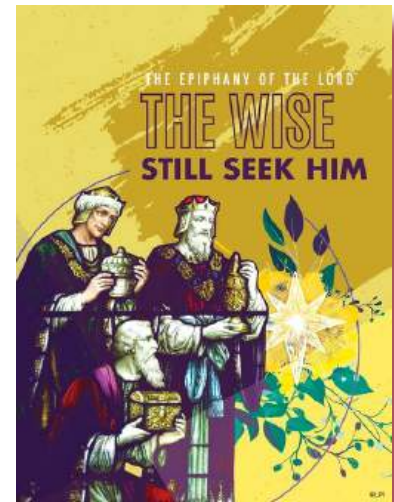


No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.



Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte
Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God

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*Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, [...] those called to the supper of the Lord.

All.: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

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We Three Kings

Text: based on Matthew 2. Text and Music: John Hopkins, Jr. Tune: KINGS of ORIENT

What Star is This

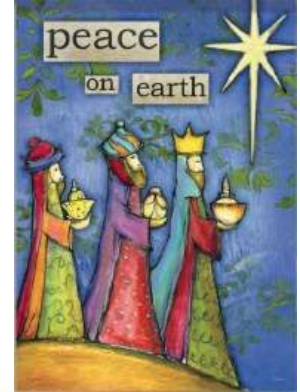
Tune: PUER NOBIS

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
2. 'Tis now fulfilled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us
4. To God the Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Light, To Christ, re -

1. than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
2. shall a star pro - ceed"; And lo! the - east - ern
3. on to seek thy face, Let not our - sloth - ful
4. vealed in earth - ly night, To God the - Ho - ly

1. new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
2. sag - es stand To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.
3. hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of thy light to use.
4. Spir - it raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.
Music: adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621.



✠ Hymn for Going Forth

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Tune: SALZBURG

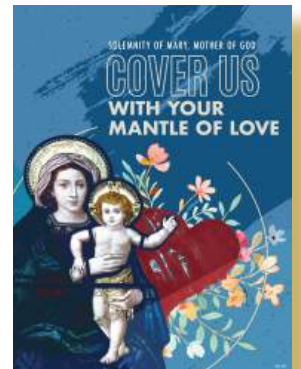
1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mir - rored in thy ho - ly Word;

1. Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
2. And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In thy God - head man - i - fest;
3. May we im - i - tate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;

1. Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
2. Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
3. That we like to thee may be At thy great E - pi - pha - ny;

1. Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed,)
2. Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed,) God in flesh made man - i - fest.
3. And may praise thee, ev - er - blessed,)

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.



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