# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2012



Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### ENTRANCE

#### WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

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1. We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign. *Refrain* 

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

2. Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship him, God Most High. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

3. Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; heaven sings alleluia; alleluia the earth replies.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

#### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

#### Penitential Act

All:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have **greatly** sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **through my fault**, **through my fault**, **through my most grievous fault**; **therefore** I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

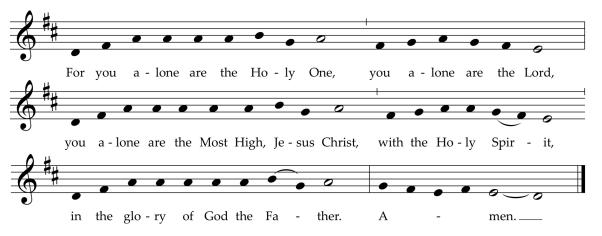
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11:00 AM Missa O Magnum Mysterium

Tomas Luis de Victoria



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.



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THE COLLECT

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6

The Glory of the Lord shines upon you.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

Chant

Please repeat the Antiphon after the Cantor and following each verse.



- O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.
- Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
- 4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

#### SECOND READING

*Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6* 

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA James Chepponis



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We have seen his star in the East and have come to adore Christ the Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Homily

#### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow up to and including and became man: all bow
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

ANTHEM 5:00 PM Saturday ECCE NOVUM GAUDIUM Archdiocesan Girl's Choir

*Piae Cantiones, 1582* Arr. Stephen Mager

Here is joy for ev'ry age, ev'ry generation, prince and peasant, chief and sage, ev'ry tongue and nation. Ev'ry tongue and nation, ev'ry rank and station, hath today salvation. Alle, Alleluia!

Let our gladness know no end, Alle, alleluia! Unto us did Christ descend, Alle, alleluia! On this day God gave us Christ his Son to save us; heal'd us and forgave us. Alle, Alleluia!

God who came to earth this morn, in a manger lying, hallow'd birth by being born, vanquish'd death by dying. Vanquish'd death by dying, rallied back the flying, ended strife and sighing. Alle, Alleluia!

Here is joy for ev'ry age, ev'ry generation, prince and peasant, chief and sage, ev'ry tongue and nation. Ev'ry tongue and nation, ev'ry rank and station, hath today salvation. Alle, Alleluia!

ANTHEM 11:00 AM THERE SHALL A STAR FROM JACOB COME FORTH
Cathedral Basilica Choir

Felix Mendelssohn 1809 - 1847

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea; Behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came the wise men and said: Say, where is he born, the king of Judaea? for we have seen his star, and are come to adore him.

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a Sceptre from Israel rise up. And dash in pieces Princes and Nations. How brightly beams the morning star! With sudden radiance from afar. With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, Rightly leads us, Life bestowing. Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing!



Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898 Tune: DIX, 77 77 77; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

#### Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you, Lift up your hearts.

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Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

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All: And with your Spirit.
We lift them up to the Lord.
It is right and just.

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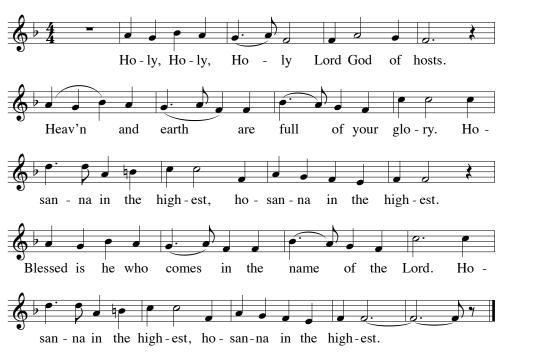
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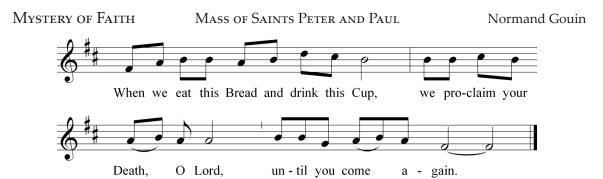
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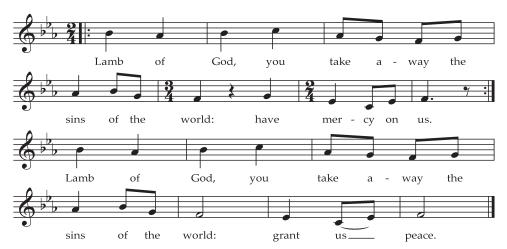
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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### SIGN OF PEACE

#### Agnus Dei Community Mass Richard Proulx



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Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

The reception of Holy Communion is a sign of our unity in faith and life in the Catholic Church. Catholics, free from serious sin and properly prepared to receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the Communion Procession.

- 1. What Child is this who, laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping?
  Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
  This, this is Christ the King,
  Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
  The Babe, the Son of Mary.
- Why lies He in such mean estate,
   Where ox and ass are feeding?
   Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
   The silent Word is pleading.
   Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
   The cross be borne for me, for you.
   Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
   The Babe, the Son of Mary.
- 3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own Him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

ANTHEM 5:00 PM Sat DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH Archdiocesan Girl's Choir

16th Century French Carol arr. Charles Wood

Ding dong! merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing: Ding dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing. *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!* 

E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen, And i-o, i-o, i-o, by priest and people sungen.

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers; May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers. ANTHEM 10:00 AM

### IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Brynn Terry, Soprano Brandon Motz, Tenor

Cathedral Basilica Choir

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,

Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone.

Snow had fallen, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;

Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.

In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night and day,

A breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay,

Enough for him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give him poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb,

If I were a Wise Man I would do my part, yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

#### Blessing and Dismissal

#### RECESSIONAL CAROL

#### THE FIRST NOEL

The First Noel

Harold Darke

1888 - 1976

1. And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 Over Bethlehem it took its rest;
 And there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Refrain

3. Then entered in those Wise Men three, Full reverently upon the knee, And offered there, in His presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Refrain

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Claude Balbastre 1724 - 1799