

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Livestream Mass Saturday, January 2, 2021 for Sunday, January 3, 2021



GATHERING

The First Nowell – verses 1, 2 and 3

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE CHANT

The First Nowell – verses 4, 5 and 6

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4. **This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.**

Refrain: **Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the king of Israel.**

5. **Then entered in those wise men three, full rev-'rently upon their knee,
And offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.**

(refrain)

6. **Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore and Spirit blest for evermore.**

(refrain)

Text: English Carol, 17th century;
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular; English melody

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING *Response:* **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Setting by Marty Haugen

Priest: Lord Jesus,
you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.
Kyrie, eleison.

People: **Kyrie, eleison.**

Priest: You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.
Christe, eleison.

People: **Christe, eleison.**

Priest: You will come in glory with salvation for your people.
Kyrie, eleison.

People: **Kyrie, eleison.**

GLORIA

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Refrain: **Glo – – – ri – a, in excelsis Deo,
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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60.1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 72

LWC Sunday Missal p. 139

Refrain: **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: see Matthew 2.2 *"Christmastime Alleluia" – James J. Chepponis*

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Verse: We observed his star at its rising,
and have come to pay homage to the Lord.

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew 2.1-12

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

CIS pp. 16-17

**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,**

All bow for the following words:

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

All stand upright and continue:

**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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

Response: **Lord, grant us light!**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT / PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

What Child Is This

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

PREFACE DIALOGUE

CIS #5.5, p. 82

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

GREAT AMEN

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LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: **Lamb of God**

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COMMUNION

Given current circumstances, the Priest alone will receive Holy Communion at this time.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the Priest receives Holy Communion, the designated minister extends the following invitation:

Brothers and sisters, we now invite those following this Mass from home to join in praying an Act of Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself to you completely.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**



– attributed to Saint Alphonsus Liguori

COMMUNION CHANT

Immediately after reciting the Act of Spiritual Communion, the following is sung:

O Come, All Ye Faithful – verses 1 and 4

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING AND SOLEMN BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Joy to the World

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