

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 2:2

## OFFERTORY

*What Child is This?*

## PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

## COMMUNION RITE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.**

**Have mercy on us.**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.**

**Grant us peace.**

*We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.*

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly

2. 'Tis now ful - filled 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!

EXULTATE JUSTI - Recorded by the St. Jane's Schola (10am only)

## CONCLUDING RITES

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er

2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your

3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions

4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his

5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther,

1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,

2. flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing;

3. beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,

4. Fa - ther's throne, Gath - er all the na - tions to him;

5. Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing,

1. Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:

2. Yon - der shines the in - fant light:

3. Ye have seen his na - tal star: Come and wor - ship,

4. Ev - 'ry knee shall then bow down:

5. To the e - ter - nal Three - in - One:

1-5. come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Chr 29:12

*Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion*

ENTRANCE HYMN

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Is 60:1-6

A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.  
Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and  
overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13



**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

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.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

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.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

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.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

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.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

SECOND READING

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

A reading from the Letter to Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.  
It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL

Mt 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage."  
When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.  
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,  
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.  
They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:  
*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.*"  
Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.  
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
"Go and search diligently for the child.  
When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage."  
After their audience with the king they set out.  
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.  
They were overjoyed at seeing the star,  
and on entering the house  
they saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.  
Then they opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their country by another way.

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response, "Lord, Hear Our Prayer"