



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2021

Introductory Rites

Gathering

The First Nowell



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



cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In
 in the east be - yond them far; And
 wise men came from coun - try far; To
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee, And
 prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord, Who



fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a
 to the earth it gave great light, And
 seek for a king was their in - tent, And to
 there it did both stop and stay Right
 of - fered there in his pres - ence Their
 made the heav'ns and earth of naught, And



cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
 with his blood our life has bought.



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



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Penitential Act

Gloria

Misa Luna

REFRAIN

Cantor/All

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

1.-3. *To Verses* | *Final*

VERSE 1

Cantor

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri -
fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
1. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

To Refrain

VERSE 2

Cantor

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord
2. God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
2. sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the
2. sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
2. right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

To Refrain

VERSE 3

Cantor

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

To Refrain

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6 / 20

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

Psalm 72

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

- O God, with your judgment endow the king;
 with your justice endow the king's son.
 With justice he will govern your people,
 your afflicted ones with right judgment.
- Justice shall flow'r in his days,
 lasting peace 'til the moon be no more.
 May he rule from sea to sea,
 from the river to the ends of the earth.
- The kings of Tarshish and the Isles offer gifts,
 those from Seba and Arabia bring tribute.
 All kings shall pay him their homage,
 all nations shall serve him.
- He rescues the poor when they cry out,
 the afflicted with no one to help.
 The lowly and poor he shall pity,
 the lives of the poor he will save.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

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

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**)

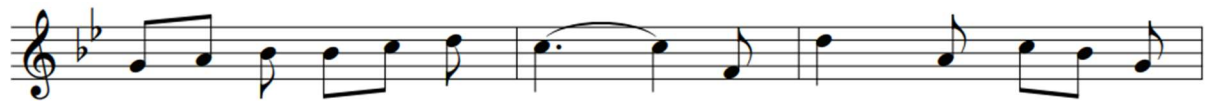
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



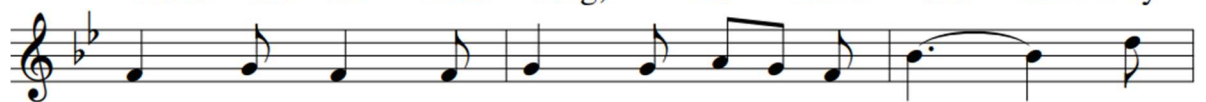
1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come With
 3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The



glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing
 peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n-ly
 world has suf - fered long; Be - neath the heav'n-ly



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 peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n-ly
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near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace
 mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world. A -
 hymn have rolled Two thou - sand years of wrong; And



on the earth, good will to all, From
 bove its sad and low - ly plains They
 war - ring hu - man - kind hears not The

heav'n's all - gra - cious King." The world in sol - emn
 bend on hov - 'ring wing, And ev - er o'er its
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and
 still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
 Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 cease your strife And hear the an - gels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810–1876, alt.
 Tune: CAROL, CMD; Richard S. Willis, 1819–1900

Holy, Holy, Holy

Misa Luna

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly — Lord,
 Ho - ly Lord — God of hosts. — Heav - en and earth are
 full — of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na.

REFRAIN

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na!
 — Bless - ed is he — who comes in the name,
 the name of the Lord, ho - san - na.

To Refrain/Al Estribillo

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Memorial Acclamation

Misa Luna

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
 Res - ur - rec - tion you have set, set us free,
English only
 you have set us free.

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Great Amen

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A - men, a - men. For - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Misa Luna

Cantor O Lamb of - God, *All/Todos* you take a - way the
 sins of the world, - have mer - cy, have
 mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor O Lamb of - God, *All/Todos* you take a - way the



sins of the world,— Grant us your peace,
grant us your peace, grant us your peace, O Lamb of God.

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Communion Song

We Three Kings of Orient Are



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts, we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
God and Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia,



Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.
Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia!" Sounds through the earth and skies.



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with



roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,



still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



new - born King! Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,
 last - ing Lord! Late in time be - hold him come,
 Right-eous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,



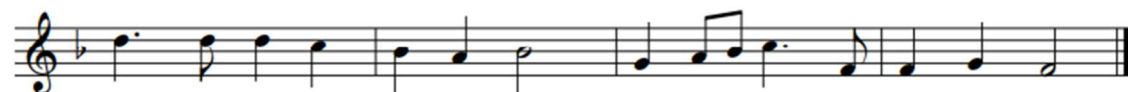
God and sin - ners rec - on-ciled!" Joy - ful, all you
 Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise; Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 God-head see; Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Tune: MENDELSSÖHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847

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