

OUR HYMNS TODAY

First Hymn 724 with procession of gifts
Each verse to be introduced separately
We three kings of Orient are

Second Hymn 49
As with Gladness Men of Old

Third Hymn 552
O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness
During which a collection will be taken

Hymn 641
The First Nowell



**With a Sunday School
Epiphany Presentation**

Intercessions
RADIANT AND MERCIFUL GOD
Response: HEAR OUR PRAYER

The Dismissal Acclamation

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

All To you be glory and praise for ever
From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.

All To you be glory and praise for ever
When the time had fully come you sent the Son of Righteousness.

All In him the fullness of your glory dwells.
To you be glory and praise for ever

Psalm 72: 10-15

Kings bow down before him; all the nations do him service. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.

All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service. Kings bow down before him; all the nations do him service.

For he shall deliver the poor that cry out; the needy and those who have no helper.

He shall have pity on the weak and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence; and dear shall their blood be in his sight. Kings bow down before him; all the nations do him service.

Long may he live, unto him may be given gold from Sheba; may prayer be made for him continually and may they bless him all the day long.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever more Amen

Please take your pew sheet home with you 😊

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10:30am midweek Mass as usual



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EPIPHANY FAMILY SERVICE



Collect

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah 60: 1- 6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around, they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 3:1-12

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power.

Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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The Gospel of St Matthew 2: 1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be

They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.””

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Do stay for refreshments and fellowship after the service today

