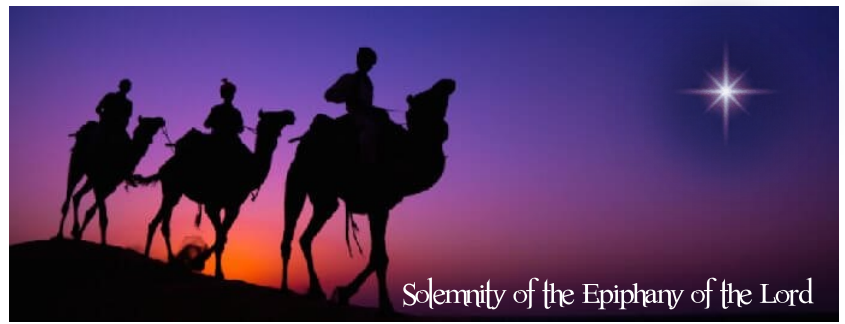




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Cycle I



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

## We saw His star, and have come to do the King homage.

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation', or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Savior to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East,

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										MYRRH



we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Savior's birth revealed at last to us.



Students will return to Religious Instruction this week after the Christmas break. There is so much happening during this season and it is all about the beginning of the greatest story ever told; Jesus! Some time had passed after the birth of our Lord and the Magi, who were following the Bethlehem star have finally completed their journey and presented the Lord with gifts of Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh. Our students will be finding out what the meaning of each gift is, this week.

### January 2021

- 3- Religion for ALL students 10:30-11:30
- 10- Religion for ALL students 10:30-11:30
- 17 **NO RELIGION as we break for Martin Luther King Day.**
- 24- Religion for ALL students 10:30-11:30