



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Processional Hymn

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL, Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Beth-lehem.
Come and behold_ Him, Born the King of an-gels

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS, Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of Hea-ven above;
Glo-ry to God_ glory in the high-est

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Gloria - *From Mass of a Grateful Heart, by Joseph Hébert*

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax.
Hominibus bonae voluntatis.

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.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. A- men.

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Isaiah 60:1-6

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.

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continued **Isaiah 60:1-6**

*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.*

Psalm 72

They shall a-dore you, come and a-dore you:
Lord, e - v'ry na - tion shall come.

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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 **Christmas Celtic Alleluia**

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:*

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"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.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into
 hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated
 at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Preparation of the Gifts

Born This Day by Ken Canedo

The people, who wandered in dark-ness,
 have seen_ a marvelous light.
 And on those_ who lived, too long in the sha-
 dows, a great_ light _shines.

There is a child, born, this day,
 a Son who will lead us,
 to great-ness and glo-ry.
 He shall be Wonderful,
 Counselor, Powerful God,
 Always faith-ful Fa-ther____
 Prince of Peace.

The burden, that weighed on our shoulders,
 is lifted, on this wonderful day. God has gran-ted
 us, abun-dant rejoicing, that knows no end.

Eucharistic Acclamations *Mass of Glory – by Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd*

Holy Holy Holy, Lord God of Hosts
 Heaven and earth, are full of your glory
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosan-na, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Mystery of Faith

Save us Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection.
 You_ have set_ us free

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

Lamb of God Litany

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 Have mercy on us (2x)...*final*: Grant us peace

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Communion



We Three Kings - by John Hopkins, arr. Joseph Hébert

We three kings of Orient are_ bearing gifts we traverse afar_
 Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
 Following yonder star.

O_ Star of wonder star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain_
 Gold we bring to crown him again_
 King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I_ Incense owns a Deity nigh_
 Prayer and prais-ing, gladly rais-ing, Worshipping God on high.

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume_
 Breathes a life of gathering gloom_
 Sorrowing, sighing, bleed-ing, dy-ing,
 Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Glorious now, be-hold him arise_ King and God and sa-crifice_
 Allelu-ia, Allelu-ia, Heaven and earth replies.

Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
 Tune: Kings of Orient, 8844 6 with refrain: John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891

Song of Praise



Go Tell It On The Mountain

Go tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where
 Go tell it on the moun-tain, that Je-sus Christ is born.

While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si-lent flocks by night
 be-hold through-out the hea-vens, there shone a ho-ly light_

Down in a low-ly man-ger, the hum-ble Christ was bo-rn
 and God sent us sal-va-tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn_

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