



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.

*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



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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 Table and Gifts**

#### ***What Child Is This***

What child\_is this, who laid\_to rest,  
on Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?  
Whom an-gels greet\_with an-thems sweet,  
while shep-herds watch\_are keep-ing?

*This, this\_is Christ the King,  
Whom shep-herds guard, and an-gels sing.  
Haste, haste\_to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son, of Mary.*



Why lies he in such mean estate,  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian fear; for sin-ners here  
the silent Word is plead-ing. *Refrain*

So bring him in-cense, gold and myrrh, come pea-sant,  
king to own\_him; The King of kings salva-tion brings,  
let lov-ing hearts enthrone\_him. *Refrain*

Text: William C Dix, 1827-1898  
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16 Century

### **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**, 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. J 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\_

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