

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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MYSTERIUM FIDEI

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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FRACTION LITANY

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God you
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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COMMUNION PROCESSION

The First Nowell

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,
born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English carol, 17th C.
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular with refrain; English melody

¤ The Concluding Rites ¤

BLESSING & DISMISSAL**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Angels From the Realms of Glory

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch-ing o'er your
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions
4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his
all the earth; You who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing,
beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,
heav'n - ly throne, Ga - ther all the na - tions to him;
Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
Yon - der shines the in - fant light:
You have seen his morn - ing star:
Ev - ery knee shall then bow down:
come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new-born King.

Text: 87 87 87; verses 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; verse 4, *Christmas Box*, 1825
Music: REGENT SQUARE, 8 7 8 7 8 7. Henry Thomas Smart, 1813-1879.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Antioch

Phillips

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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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¤ The Introductory Rites ¤

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

As With Gladness Men of Old

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
4. Christ Re - deem - er, with us stay, Help us live your
5. In the heaven - ly cit - y bright None shall need cre -
1. star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
2. man - ger bed There to bend the knee be - fore
3. crude and bare; So may we this ho - ly day,
4. ho - ly way; And when earth - ly things are past,
5. a - ted light; You, its light, its joy, its crown,
1. Lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright; So, most gra - cious
2. Christ whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
3. Drawn to you with - out de - lay, All our cost - iest
4. Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no
5. You, its sun which goes not down; There for ev - er
1. Lord, may we Ev - er - more your splen - dor see.
2. hur - ried pace Run to seek your throne of grace.
3. treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heav'n - ly King.
4. star to guide, Where no clouds your glo - ry hide.
5. may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

Tune: DIX, 77 77 77; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

THE PENITENTIAL ACT

℟ I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(and, striking their breast, they say):

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE ELEISON

Missa de Angelis

Cantor/Choir, then ALL:

Ky-ri - e, e - le-i-son.

Cantor/Choir, then ALL:

Chri-ste, e - le-i-son.

Cantor/Choir:

Ky-ri - e, e - le-i-son.

ALL:

Ky-ri-e, e - le-i-son.

Music: *Missa de Angelis*

GLORIA

Glo - - - - ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o,

glo - - - - ri-a in ex-celsis De - o.

Music: *GLORIA*. French carol.

Veres [Cantor/Choir]

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

¤ The Liturgy of the Word ¤

READING I

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72

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

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READING II

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & VERSE

Christmastime Alleluia

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

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GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

HOMILY

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS [8 am]

Go in peace, and may God's Word light your way. Go in peace,
and know that for you we pray. Go in peace
to fol - low Christ day by day.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with

the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER



¤ The Liturgy of the Eucharist ¤

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Sing We Now of Christmas

1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No - ël sing we here.
2. An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your flocks at rest.
3. In a stall they found him with his moth-er mild.
4. Wise men from the O - orient jour - neyed from a - far
5. Gold and myrrh they of - fered, gifts of great-est price.
6. Praise we now our Sav - ior on this ho - ly night.

1. Sing our grate - ful prais - es to the Child so dear.
2. Jour - ney forth to Beth - lhem; find the In - fant blest.
3. Jo - seph, at the man - ger, watched the ho - ly Child.
4. Bear - ing cost - ly treas - ure, guid - ed by a star.
5. There was ne'er a sta - ble so like par - a - dise.
6. Let us gath - er 'round him, Christ, the Lord of light.

Sing we No - ël, the King is born, No - ël!
Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we here No - ël!

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we here No - ël!

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Tune: NOËL NOUVELET, 11 11 with refrain; French carol

Epiphany Alleluias [Choir: 10 am]

Weaver
Alleluia. We have seen his star in the East, And are come to worship Him.
Arise, shine. For thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen up on thee.
Alleluia. We have seen his star in the East, And are come to worship Him.

Text: from the Propers for the Epiphany Season
Music: John Weaver (1937-2021)