

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ❖ JANUARY 7, 2024

11:15AM CHORAL PRELUDE: *Nowell, Sing Nowell*

Rutter

Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here. Offer thanks, ye faithful, to the news give ear. Sing we nowell, a new King born today. Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here. Unto humble shepherds came the angel near; 'hence, said, he 'to Bethlehem, be ye of good cheer. Seek there the Lamb of God, love's own pure ray.' Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here. When to Bethlehem they came in lowly fear, found they gentle Mary with her son so dear. Heaven's mighty Lord all cradled in the hay, nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here. Eastern sages seek him, in the darkness drear by a star illumined shining forth so clear, guiding them to Bethlehem far away. Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here. Now doth our Savior Jesus Christ appear, bringing salvation promised many a year by his redeeming blood this happy day. Nowell, sing nowell good people gathered here.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Epiphany Carol*

BEACH SPRING

Ritual Song Hymnal #549

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORY TO GOD: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

COLLECT PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:


Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth*

Joncas

Refrain:



Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;



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SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Christmastime Alleluia* Chepponis

Refrain:



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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 2:1-12
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Te rogamos, oyenos. Lord, hear our prayer* Kolar

Refrain:



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

KINGS OF ORIENT

Ritual Song Hymnal #547

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Redemption*

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Redemption*

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Redemption*

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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Redemption*

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COMMUNION: *Christ Be Our Light*

Farrell

Ritual Song Hymnal #692

REFLECTION (INSTRUMENTAL): *Chorale Prelude: What Child is This*

P. Manz

CONCLUDING RITE

PROCLAMATION OF THE DATE OF EASTER ON EPIPHANY

Dating back to a time period in which calendars were not available, the custom developed of announcing the date of Easter and feasts whose dates are based on Easter. We continue the tradition today as a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith celebrated each year.

SENDING FORTH: *The First Nowell*

FIRST NOWELL

Ritual Song Hymnal #554, verses 1-4



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