

St. Andrew Catholic Church

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2024

Prelude

Gathering 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



1. star be-hold, As with joy they hailed its light,
2. man-ger-bed, There to bend the knee be-fore
3. rude and bare; So may we with ho-ly joy,



1. Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright, So, most gra-cious
2. Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore; So may we with
3. Pure and free from sin's al-loy, All our cost-liest



1. Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to thee.
2. will-ing feet Ev-er seek the mer-cy-seat.
3. trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'n-ly King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

Glory to God

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All join in singing the entire text as found inside the front cover of your hymnal.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72



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

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Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, For his bed a
 3. As we jour - ney to the sta - ble Like the wise - men
 4. Wake our spir - its from their slum - ber; Send the dark - ness

1. cat - tle stall; Ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing
 3. long a - go, We are hop - ing to dis - cov - er
 4. on its way. Fill our hearts with joy and won - der

1. Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing,
 3. What these pil - grims came to know. All are wel - come
 4. On this bless - ed Christ - mas day. Songs of an - gels

1. an - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
 3. at this man - ger, King and shep - herd, friend and strang - er.
 4. all a - round us; Grace and bless - ing now sur - round us.

1. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 3. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 4. Christ be with us as we go.

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Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

What Child is This?

Instrumental Music at the 4:30 Mass only.

Holy

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord — God — of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glory. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

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Mystery of Faith

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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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Great Amen

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

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Lamb of God

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

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Communion Song *(All are encouraged to join in singing verses as well as the refrain.)*

The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

2. They look-ed up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
3. And by the light of that same star, three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest; O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.
And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.
5. Then entered in those wise men three, full rev'rently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
6. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heaven'ly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore, and Spirit blest forevermore.

Sending Forth

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Four staves of musical notation in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines grouped by brackets.

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
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
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther,
1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
3. beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,
4. Fa - ther's throne, Gath - er all the na - tions to him;
5. Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing,
1. Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth: }
3. Ye have seen his na - tal star: } Come and wor - ship,
4. Ev - 'ry knee shall then bow down: }
5. To the e - ter - nal Three - in - One: }
1-5. come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Text: Verses 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; verse 4: Christmas Box, 1825; Verse 5: Salisbury Hymn Book, 1857.
Music Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.