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The Epiphany

The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles

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Mass of the Presanctified with Hymns and Sermon

Processional
America

Hymn 141

In *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of



lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing: Land where my
no - ble free, Thy name I love; I love thy
all the trees Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal
li - ber - ty, To thee we sing; Long may our



fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grims' pride,
rocks and rills, Thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake, Let all that breathe par - take,
land be bright With free - dom's ho - ly light;



From ev - 'ry - moun - tain - side Let - free - dom ring. A - men.
My heart - with - rap - ture thrills Like - that a - bove.
Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

Samuel Francis Smith, 1832

Introit
Collect for Purity
Summary of the Law

BCP 67
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Kyrie Eleison

Hymn 710
Healey Willan, 1928

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 739
Old Scottish Chant

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - - - ther,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.

A - men.

Collect for the Epiphany

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O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for the First Sunday after the Epiphany

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O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

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FOR this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, if ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God, which is given me to you-ward: how that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: in whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Gradual and Alleluia



Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

WHEN Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Sermon Hymn
The Wise Men

Hymn 50, 2nd Tune
Berthold Tours, 1881



1. Saw you nev - er, in the twi - light, When the sun had left the skies,
2. Heard you nev - er of the sto - ry How they crossed the de - sert wild,
3. Know ye not that low - ly ba - by Was the bright and morn - ing Star?



Up in heav'n the clear stars shin - ing Through the gloom, like sil - ver eyes?
Journey'd on by plain and moun - tain, Till they found the ho - ly Child?
He who came to light the Gen - tiles, And the dark - en'd isles a - far?



So of old the wisemen, watch - ing, Saw a lit - tle stran - ger star,
How they o - pen'd all their trea - sure, Kneel - ing to that in - fant King;
And we, too, may seek his cra - dle; There our hearts' best trea - sures bring;



And they knew the King was giv - en, And they fol - lowed it from far.
Gave the gold and fra - grant in - cense, Gave the myrrh in of - fer - ing?
Love, and faith, and true de - vo - tion For our Sa - viour, God, and King.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1853

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Sentences and Verse

Offertory Hymn
Three Kings of Orient

Hymn 51
John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far,
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him a - gain,
3. Frank-in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh,
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er-ing gloom;
5. Glo - rious now be-hold him a - rise, King, and God, and Sac - ri - fice,



Field and foun-tain, Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low-ing yon - der star.
King for ev - er, Ceas - ing ne - ver O - ver us all to reign.
Prayer and prais-ing, All men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.
Sor - r'wing, sigh-ing, Bleed-ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
Heav'n sings Al - le - lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



O — star of won-der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau-ty bright;



West-ward lead-ing, Still pro-ceed-ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light! A - men.

John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve

and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722

Traditional, very ancient



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.



Thy will be done, On earth as it___ is___ in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.



And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, But de-liv - er us from e - vil.



For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er.



A - men.____

Communion Verse

Communion of the Faithful

For those attending in person: Please follow the guidance of the usher to line up in the center aisle. Use the tape guidelines to maintain appropriate distance. Approach the sanctuary standing (no kneeling). Please return to your seat via the side aisles.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Puer Nobis

Hymn 47

Adapted by Michael Praetorius, 1609



1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More beau - teous
 2. True spake the pro - phet from a - far Who told the
 3. The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; With - in them
 4. Their love can brook no dull de - lay, Though toil and
 5. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us
 6. To God the Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Light, To Christ, re -

than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald forth the
 rise of Ja - cob's star; And east - ern sa - ges with a -
 shines a clear - er light, And leads them on with power be -
 dan - ger block the way; Home, kin - dred, fa - ther - land, and
 on to seek thy face, Let not our sloth - ful hearts re -
 vealed in earth - ly night, To God the Ho - ly Ghost we

King, And Gen - tiles to his crib to bring. A - men.
 maze Up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
 nign To seek the Giv - er of the sign.
 all, they leave at their Cre - a - tor's call.
 fuse The gui - dance of thy light to use.
 raise Our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

Charles Coffin, 1736; Tr. John Chandler, 1837, alt.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Dismissal and Final Blessing

A Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the

earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Presentation of the Flag

The National Anthem

Hymn 142

John Stafford Smith, c. 1771



1. O — say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so
2. O — thus be it ev - er, when free - men shall stand Be -

proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad
tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with

stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, O'er the
vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-res - cued land Praise the

ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the
Power that hat made and pre - served us a na - tion! Then

rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave
con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

proof through the night that our flag was still there.
this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."

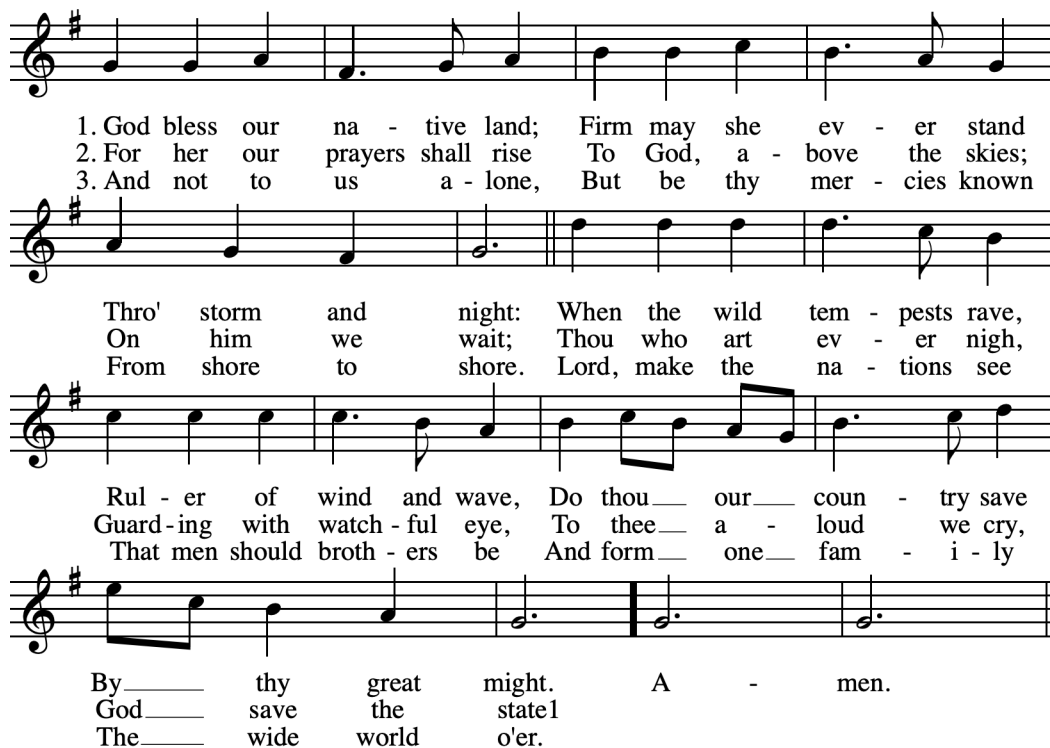
O — say does that — star - span - gled ban - ner — yet —
And the star - span - gled — ban - ner in tri - umph shall —

wave O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave?
wave O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key, 1814

Retiring Procession:
America

Hymn 146
Thesaurus Musicus, 1740



1. God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2. For her our prayers shall rise To God, a - bove the skies;
3. And not to us a - lone, But be thy mer - cies known

Thro' storm and night: When the wild tem - pests rave,
On him we wait; Thou who art ev - er nigh,
From shore to shore. Lord, make the na - tions see

Rul - er of wind and wave, Do thou our coun - try save
Guard - ing with watch - ful eye, To thee a - loud we cry,
That men should broth - ers be And form one fam - i - ly

By thy great might. A - men.
God save the state!
The wide world o'er.

St. 1, 2, Siegfried A. Mahlmann, 1815; St. 3, William E. Hickson, 1835

Announcements

Celebrant	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Sermon	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Acolyte and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Cantor	Ken Kubo
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Zoom Wrangler	Kira Kubo
Altar Guild	Nancy Eisenhart

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Happy Birthday: Geri Alexander (12 Jan)

The vestry meets briefly after the service.