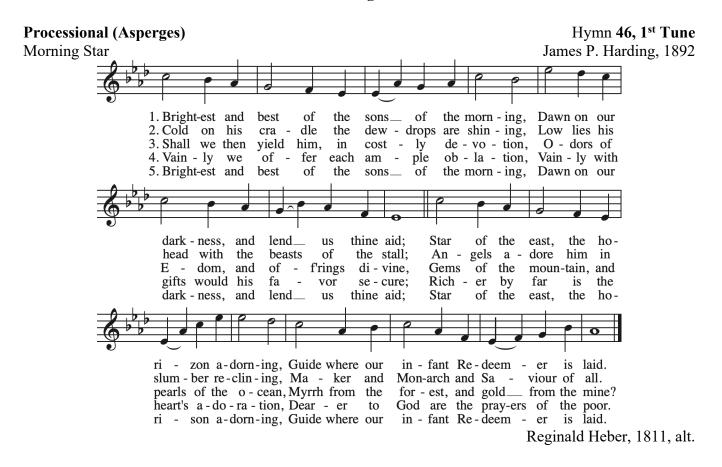
# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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# The Epiphany

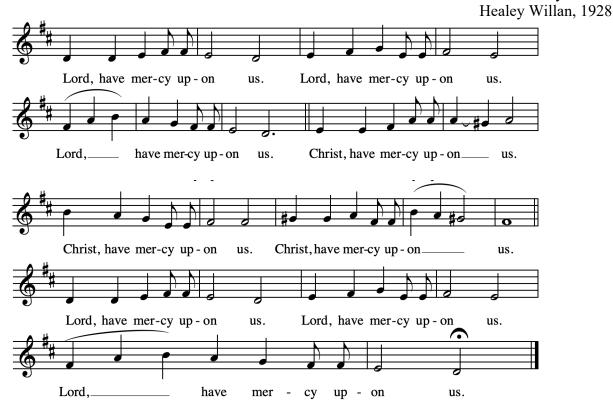
or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (6 Jan) and the Commemoration of First Sunday after the Epiphany 7 January 2024

### **Solemn High Mass**



Introit
Collect for Purity
Summary of the Law

**BCP 67** 

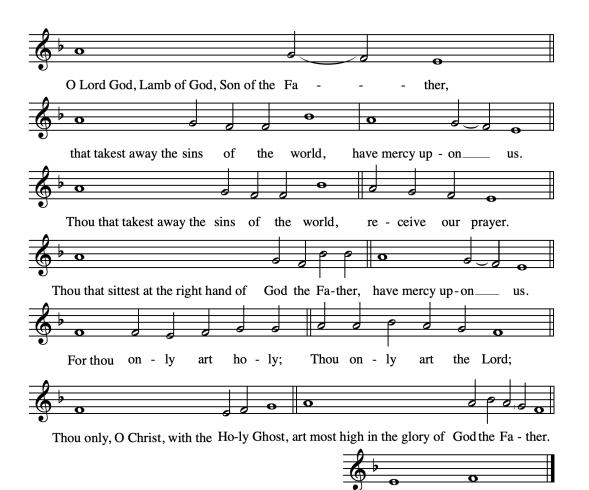


Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 739

Old Scottish Chant





# 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*.

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# 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 Lesson *Isaiah* 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord.

**Psalm 72:1-15** *Deus, judicium* 426

GIVE the King thy judgments, O God, \* and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

- <sup>2</sup> Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, \* and defend the poor.
- <sup>3</sup> The mountains also shall bring peace, \* and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
- <sup>4</sup> He shall keep the simple folk by their right, \* defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.
- <sup>5</sup> They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth, \* from one generation to another.
- <sup>6</sup> He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, \* even as the drops that water the earth.
- <sup>7</sup> In his time shall the righteous flourish; \* yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
- <sup>8</sup> His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other, \* and from the River unto the world's end.
- <sup>9</sup> They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; \* his enemies shall lick the dust.
- <sup>10</sup> The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents; \* the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
- <sup>11</sup> All kings shall fall down before him; \* all nations shall do him service.
- <sup>12</sup> For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth; \* the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
- <sup>13</sup> He shall be favourable to the simple and needy, \* and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
- <sup>14</sup> He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong; \* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- <sup>15</sup> He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia; \* prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

# The Epistle *Ephesians* 3:1-12

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BRETHREN: 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**

The Gospel St. Matthew 2:1-12



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.



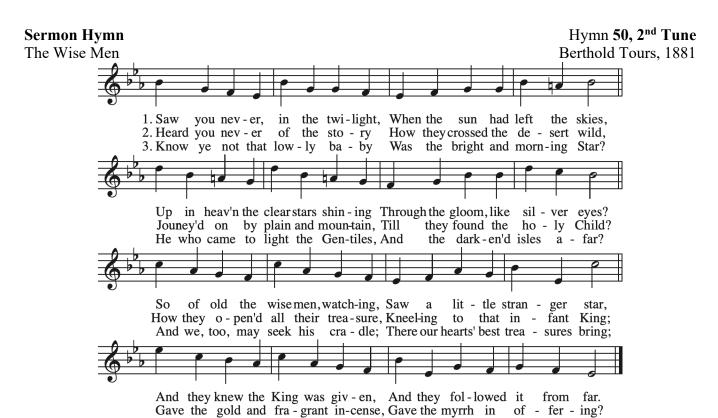
Nicene Creed 71

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*.

#### Announcements



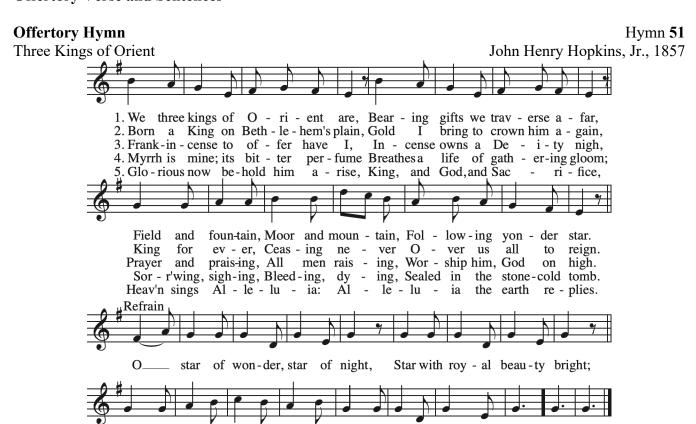
Love, and faith, and true de - vo - tion For our Sa - viour, God, and King.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1853

#### Sermon

The Rt. Reverend Anthony F. Rasch

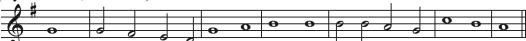
### **Offertory Verse and Sentences**



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

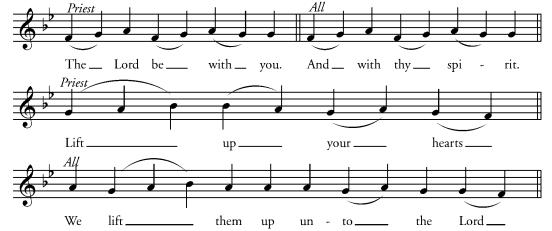
General Confession 75

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 76

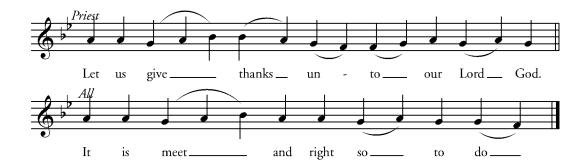
### The Comfortable Words

# Sursum Corda 76



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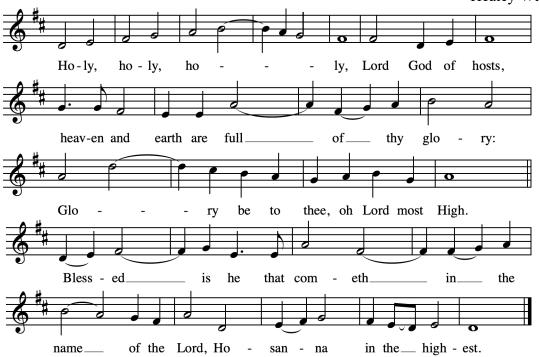


# **Preface for Epiphany**

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### **Sanctus and Benedictus**

Hymn **797** Healey Willan, 1928



# **Prayer of Consecration**

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Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer Hymn 722



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.



### The Fracture

### The Peace

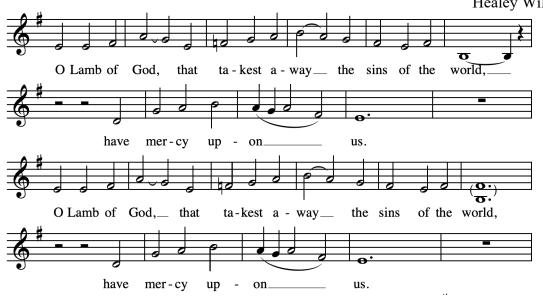
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

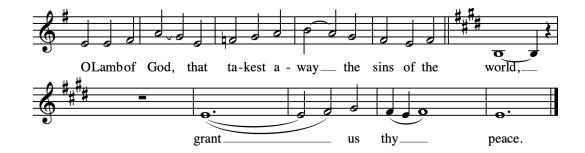
People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Hymn 712

Healey Willan, 1928





# **Prayer of Humble Access**

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#### **Communion Verse**

### Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word

only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the customer of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue. Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.

- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

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.







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

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

83 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.

### **Post-Communion Prayers**

#### **Dismissal**

### **Episcopal Blessing**

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord People: From this time forth forever more. Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord Who hath made heaven and earth. People:

Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the

> knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ₱Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with

you always. Amen.

### The Last Gospel

Celebrant: The Beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

St. John 1:1-14

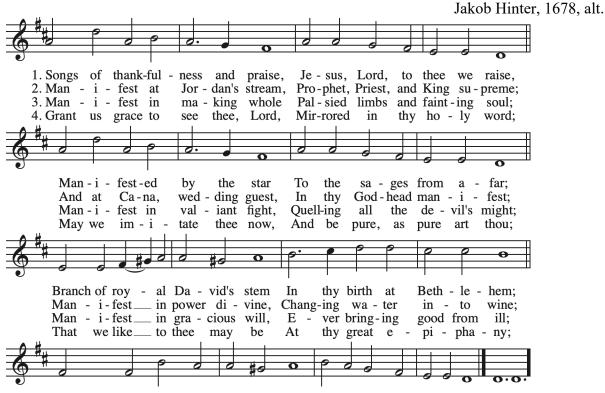
IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **Retiring Processional:**

Hymn **53** 

Salzburg



(v.1-3) An-thems be to thee ad-drest, God in man made man-i-fest. (v.4) And may praise thee, e - ver blest, God in man made man-i-fest. Amen

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

### **Announcements**

Celebrant
Assisting
Epistoler
Cantor
Lector
Acolyte
Acolyte in Training

The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Sub-Deacon of the Mass Robert Jones
Ken Kubo, Candidate for Holy Orders
Nancy Eisenhart
Tony Shehata
Robert Yeager

Altar Guild Gretchen Martin Zoom Wrangler Landon Melamed

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.

The Weekday Mass will be celebrated at 10 am on Wednesday (Octave of the Epiphany).

Happy Birthday!
Jill Jones (7 January)
John Bowyer (9 January)
Gerri Alexander (12 January)

The Fourth Quarter (2022) Missionary Mite Box Offering will be received the first and second Sundays in the month of January.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be conducted Sunday, January 28th in the Parish Hall following Sunday Mass. The Sandwiches are Reserved for those who will be staying for the meeting and signed up for sandwiches in advance.

Business to be handled at the Meeting: Appointment of 2024 Senior Warden. The election of two new members to the Vestry (Proposed Nominees to date are Deacon Yeager and Gretchen Martin). Election of a 2024 Junior Warden. The Treasurer's Annual Report for 2023 will be presented and voted upon for approval. Presentation and Passing of a Proposed Budget for 2024. The election of three Delegates and three Alternates to the 2024 Diocesan Synod (the location is yet to be determined). Those Eligible to Vote or be Nominated to the Vestry must be18 years of age or older, listed as a Member in the Parish Register, a Contributor of Record, and regular in attendance. PLEASE, if you plan to nominate someone from the floor, ask their permission in advance to be certain that they meet the Parish By-Law Requirements as listed above.