

Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei (Hymnal S164)

Schubert

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest when the communion ministers approach. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.

Communion hymn: What child is this?

GREENSLEEVES

*Refrain: This, this, is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste, to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.*

Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

Priest: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing hymn 119: As with gladness men of old

DIX

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in peace, to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Welcome to everyone here today!
Please join us after Mass for refreshments
and conversation in the parish hall.*

Intercessions List

*A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.
Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of
those you would like prayed for during Mass.*

Prayers have been asked today for:

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle,
Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda,
Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovenia, Pamela,
Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese,
George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Jermaine,
Bob, Simeon Benjamin, Carl Pootoolal

**For announcements and up-coming events,
see the separate take-home leaflet.**



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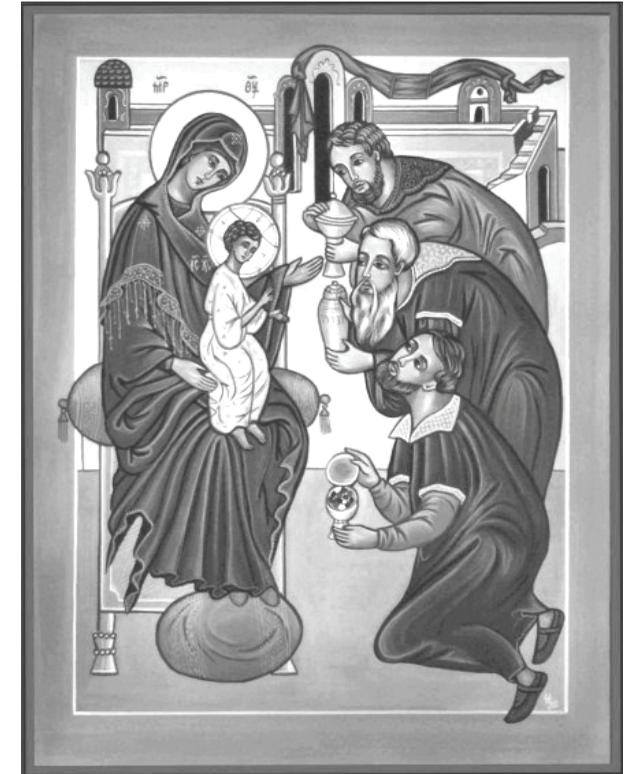
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Feast of the Epiphany

January 5th, 2014

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**We have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.**

Matthew 2.2

The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services* (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982* (items marked "S" are in the front portion of the book).

Processional hymn 92: *On this day* PERSONENT HODIE

*Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with be with you all.*

All: And also with you.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie (*Hymnal: S96*)

Schubert

Gloria (*Hymnal: S201*)

Merbecke

Collect of the Day

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Liturgy of the word

(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily).

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60.1-6

Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14: *Deus, iudicium*

- 1 GIVE THE king thy judgements, O God, /
and thy righteousness un-to the king's son.
- 2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, /
and thy poor with jus-tice.
- 3 The mountains also shall bring peace, /
and the little hills righteousness un-to the peo-ple.
- 4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right, /
save the children of the poor, and punish the wrong do-er.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun, /
and while the moon endureth,
from one generation to an-o-ther.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, /
even as the showers that wa-ter the earth.
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flour-ish; /
yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon en-dur-eth.

**10 Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give pre-sents, /
and the kings of Arabia and Se-ba bring gifts.**

11 Let all kings fall down before him, /
and all nations do him ser-vice.

**12 For he shall deliver the poor when he cri-eth; /
the needy also, and him that hath no help-er.**

13 He shall have pity on the weak and the need-y, /
and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

**14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong; /
and dear shall their blood be in his[^]sight.**

Epistle: Ephesians 3.1-12

Alleluia: Gospel acclamation

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(Please stand, as able)

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

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Intercessions

(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)

When the departed are prayed for:

V: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

R: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

V: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

R: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,

*God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.*

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Priest: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,

† pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Laying on of hands

(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing).

Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 118: *Brightest and best*

STELLA ORIENTIS

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface: *Preface of the Epiphany*

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Sanctus (*Hymnal S130*)

Schubert

Lord's Prayer (*BAS p. 918*)

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