

Offertory Hymn: "O worship the Lord" *Was Lebet*
(see separate sheet)

Prayer over the gifts: *page 280*

Eucharistic Prayer: 3 *page 198*

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: *For Epiphany* *page 253*

Sanctus: *(S130)*

Lord's Prayer: *McNeil Robinson*

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All: We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei: *(S164)*

(we receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable. We ask that you please not lean on the rail)

Prayer after Communion: *page 280*

Glory to God, 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.

The Blessing

Hymn: 109 *English Carol*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God

Organ Postlude: "Les Cloche" *Nicholas Lebeque*

Those Who Have Asked For Prayers

Arcelia Hunte, Phyllis Coombs, Montelle Brathwaite, Tannis Duncan, William Howard, Vanesta Licorish, Marcelle De Freitas, Morgan Dougherty, Joseph, Thomas Craven, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert Downes, Belinda, Jim Stiner, Louise Franklin, Dorothy Hatcher, Christine Moore, Nolan Ferarro, Beckie Hunte, Adonica Huggins and son Adiva, Lovena Bryan, Pamela Sellers, Leonie Bell, Richard Troy, Anne Lightfoot, Tracey Lightfoot, Emile Garipey, John Quinelin, Richard Schenck, Ben, Charles Ward, George Watson, Hazene Chase, Donald Gardham

Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

Intercessions List: A list of intercessions is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance. Please feel free to add petitions and names of those you would like prayed for during mass.

Next Sunday 'Second Sunday after Epiphany' Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

Feasts and Commemorations this week:

Tuesday: William Laud, Archbishop

Thursday: Marguerite Bourgeoys, Educator; John Horden, Missionary and Bishop

Friday: Hilary, Bishop and Scholar

Vestment restoration fund: anyone wishing to donate to the restoration of the SSJD altar frontal please see Fr. Hoopes. Any amount would be appreciated.

Sunday breakfast: We are always looking for volunteers: please speak with Fr. David Hoopes

Please welcome Eric Osborne who is our organist today. John Gardham is away the first two Sundays of January.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am

Plain Eucharist: TBA

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord

January 8th, 2012

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

*We have seen His star in the East, and have
come to worship Him. Matthew 2.2*

Organ Prelude: Variations on In Dulci Jubilo *J.S. Bach*

*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.*

Response: 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: *BAS page 186*

Hymn: 421

(S86) David Hurd

Allein Gott

Collect:

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Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

1 Give the king your justice, **O** God / and your righteousness to a king's son.

2 May he judge your people with righ-**teous**-ness / and your **poor** with jus-tice.

3 May the mountains yield prosperity for the **peo**-ple / and the **hills**, in **righteous**-ness.

4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the **peo**-ple / give deliverance to the needy, and crush **the** op-pres-sor.

5 May he live while the sun endures, and as long as **the** moon / throughout all **ge**-ne-ra-tions.

6 May he be like rain that falls on the **mown** grass / like showers that **wa**-ter the earth.

7 In his days may righteousness flourish and peace **a**-bound / until the **moon** is no more.

10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him **tri**-bute / may the kings of Sheba and **Se**-ba bring gifts.

11 May all kings fall down **be**-fore him / all nations **give** him ser-vice.

12 For he delivers the needy when **they** call / the poor and those who **have** no hel-per.

13 He has pity on the weak and the **nee**-dy / and saves the lives **of** the nee-dy.

14 From oppression and violence he redeems **their** life / and precious is their **blood** in his sight.

The Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gradual Hymn: 119

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. .

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr. David Bryan Hoopes

The Nicene Creed

Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is

seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercessions

(names and prayers can be added to the list at the entrance)

I: We Pray to the Lord.

R: Lord have mercy.

V: Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them O Lord.

R: And Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them

V: May they rest in peace

R: AMEN

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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. AMEN

The laying on of hands

(please come forward if you desire a blessing)

Announcements

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you