

**Feast of the Epiphany**  
**January 2, 2022**

***Entrance Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful (BB 92)***

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels.

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

**Greeting**

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us come to God, mindful of our sins:

***God have Mercy***

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**  
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
**Amen**

### ***Gloria***

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer,  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen

### ***Collect***

Let us pray:

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

***First Reading***                      Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Most High shines upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the Most High shines,  
and over you appears God's glory.

Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.

Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.

Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the Most High God.

The Word of our God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### *Responsorial Psalm*

#### **Refrain**

Every nation on earth will adore you, Lord.  
Every nation on earth will adore you, Lord.  
**Every nation on earth will adore you, Lord.**  
**Every nation on earth will adore you, Lord.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king; with your justice endow the king's son  
With justice he will govern your people, your afflicted ones with right judgment. **Refrain**

Justice shall flower in his days, lasting peace 'til the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth. **Refrain**

The kings of Tarsish and the Isles offer gifts, those from Seba and Arabia bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him their homage, all nations shall serve him. **Refrain**

### *Second Reading* Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely,  
that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to God's holy  
apostles and prophets by the spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,  
and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of our God.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia***

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (repeat)

We saw the star at its rising, we have come to do him homage.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

***Gospel Mathew 2:1-12***

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Good News of Salvation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Homily (take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?)*

### ***Universal Intercessions***

Response: God of all creation, hear our prayer.  
(God of all creation, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: for all who share the Gospel of Christ, that our lives may serve as models of justice and holiness, let us pray...

For the leaders of nations that they ensure religious freedom for all people, let us pray...

For all people who are seeking God, that they may find the paths that lead them to wholeness and a deeper awareness of God who is seeking them, let us pray...

For those who suffer in body or spirit, that they may know healing and freedom, let us pray...

For whom else do we want to pray...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### ***Preparation of the Gifts Christ Be Our Light (BB 598)***

##### **Refrain**

Christ be our light! Shine through our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. **Refrain**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

#### ***Offertory Prayers***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Look with favor, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

*The Eucharistic Prayer* (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Reflection Song below. If you are using this at home with your family, continue with the Spiritual Eucharist below)

**Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 877)**

### **Spiritual Communion**

*Invite the Family to **stand** for the Our Father. Although without a Priest, we cannot offer the Mystery of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross, we can join with the Church throughout the world in offering a Spiritual Communion until such time as we can again participate in the great Sacrifice of the Mass.*

### **Our Father**

*Leader:* At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*Family:* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

*Leader:* Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil, and grant us peace in our days that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

*Leader:* May the peace of the Lord be with us always.

*Invite the family to **kneel** if practical. The following formula of prayers can be prayed together as a family, inviting Jesus spiritually into our hearts.*

*Leader:* Together with the whole Church throughout the world, let us profess an Act of Faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

*All:* O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die.

Amen.

*Leader:* Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus made the ultimate act of love by offering himself as expiation for our sins. Let us now make our own act of love as we pray:

*All:* O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

*Leader:* With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

*All:* My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

***Communion Song: What Child is This (BB 94)***

What child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

**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

Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading. **Refrain**

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh  
Come peasant, King to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him **Refrain**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray:

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament, most merciful Father, to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family, so that , after the trials of this world, we may share their company for ever. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Concluding Rite**

### ***Final Blessing***

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

**Amen**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

### ***Song of Sending: Joy to the World (BB 80)***

Joy to the world! The Lord is Come; Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.