

Sunday, January 7, 2024
Feast of the Epiphany

Baptism 10am: Margaret Boughton

Prelude: Journey of the Magi (Cooney) (instrumental)

Gathering: O Come, All Ye Faithful (trad.) ... BB99

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;

Refrain

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;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest;

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.

Refrain

Adeste, fideles, laeti triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte Regem angelorum.

Refrain:

Venite adoremus, venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus, Dominum.

Gloria 8am: Mass of Renewal (Schutte) ... BB876

Gloria 10am: Mass of John Carroll (Joncas) ... H/O (in program)

First Reading

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 God.

Responsorial: Every Nation on Earth (Joncas) ... G67

REFRAIN

Ev'ry Nation On Earth will adore you, Lord;
Ev'ry Nation On Earth will adore you, Lord.

VERSE 1

O God, with your judgement endow the King;
With your justice endow the king's son.
With justice he will govern your people,
Your afflicted ones with right judgement.

VERSE 2

Justice shall flow'r in his days,
Lasting peace 'til the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
From the rive to the ends of the earth.

VERSE 3

The kings of Tarshish and the isles offer gifts,
Those, from Seba and Arabia bring tribute.
All kings shall pay their homage,
All nations shall serve him.

Second reading

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 copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of our God.

GA 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB877 & H/O

*"We have seen a star at its rising;
and this child of hope, shining in our hearts."*

GA 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) ... BB899

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

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

Homily

Baptism 10am: We Are (Barnwell) ... H/O

For each child that's born
a morning star rises and sings
to the universe who we are (3X)

We are our grandmothers prayers
we are our grandfathers dreamings
we are the breath of the ancestors
we are the spirit of God

We are Mothers of courage
fathers of time
Daughters of dust
sons of great visions
we are sisters of mercy
brothers of love
lovers of life and the builders of nations

We're seekers of truth
and keepers of faith
makers of peace, wisdom of ages

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Refrain: For each child that's born
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to the universe who we are (4X)

We are one

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of Light, hear our prayer.
(God of Light, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may be a Light to those who are searching for direction and show the path toward life through our words and deeds of compassion and justice, let us pray...

For a spirit of wonder: that our hearts may be awestruck as we recognize God's gifts to us in our faith, our relationships, and our opportunities, let us pray...

For a renewal of prayer in our lives: that we may make time for God

each day of this year and be attentive to God's invitations and promptings in our hearts, let us pray...

For all who exercise power: that they may be aware of the impact of their decisions, consider the needs of powerless and work to promote the common good, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (trad.) ... BB88

1 Infant holy, infant lowly,
for His bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all!
Christ the babe is Lord of all!

2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of the gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you;
Christ the babe was born for you.

3 As we journey to the stable
Like the wisemen long ago,
We are hoping to discover
What these pilgrims came to know
All are welcome at this manger
King and shepherd, friend and stranger
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

4 Wake our spirits from their slumber
Send the darkness on its way

Fill our hearts with joy and wonder
On this blessed Christmas Day.
Songs of angels all around us;
Grace and blessing now surround us
Christ be with us as we go.



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.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **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 Songs below.)*

Holy 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB879

Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) ... H/O

Mem 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) – When we eat this bread ... BB881

Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) – We proclaim your death ... BB903

Amen 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB883

Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) ... BB906

Lamb 8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB884

Lamb 10am: Mass of Glory (Hurd/Canedo) ... BB907

Communion 1: Epiphany Carol (trad./O'Brien) [tune: God of Day and God of Darkness]

Ev'ry nation sees the glory of a star that pierced the night.
As we tell the wondrous story, we are bathed in radiant light.
Star sent forth from highest heaven, dancing light of God's design,

Shine upon the gift that's given, Word made flesh now born in time.

Gather, God, the world together in the brightness of your day.
Fill our hearts with joy forever; help us walk the holy way.
May your justice rule the nations; may all people live as one.
Now we see our true salvation, in the glory of your Son.

Communion 2: Carol at the Manger (trad./Haugen) ... G275

1 Holy Child within the manger,
long ago yet ever near;
come as friend to every stranger,
come as hope for every fear.
As you lived to heal the broken,
greet the outcast, free the bound,
as you taught us love unspoken,
teach us now where you are found.

2 Once again we tell the story--
how your love for us was shown,
when the image of your glory
wore an image like our own.
Come, enlighten with your wisdom,
come and fill us with your grace.
May the fire of your compassion
kindle every land and race.

3 Holy Child within the manger,
lead us ever in your way,
so we see in every stranger
how you come to us today.
In our lives and in our living
give us strength to live as you,
that our hearts might be forgiving
and our spirits strong and true.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

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

Sending : Joy To the World ... BB86

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 Earth, the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love (and wonders of His love)
And wonders of His love (and wonders of His love)
And wonders, wonders of His love