

# January 3 ~ Feast of the Epiphany ~ 2021

Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized. Please remain in the pew unless visiting restrooms, located through the door on your right. More seating is also available in the Parish Hall, with space for families with small children as our Quiet Room is not in use at this time.

Tower Bell  
Organ Prelude  
Welcome

Variations on a French Noel

Daquin

HYMN

THE FIRST NOWELL

First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL THE ANGEL DID SAY WAS TO CERTAIN POOR SHEPHERDS IN FIELDS AS THEY LAY,  
IN FIELDS WHERE THEY LAY KEEPING THEIR SHEEP, ON A COLD WINTER'S NIGHT THAT WAS SO DEEP.  
NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!

THEY LOOK-ED UP AND SAW A START SHINING IN THE EAST BEYOND THEM FAR,  
AND TO THE EARTH IT GAVE GREAT LIGHT, AND SO IT CONTINUED BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.  
NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!

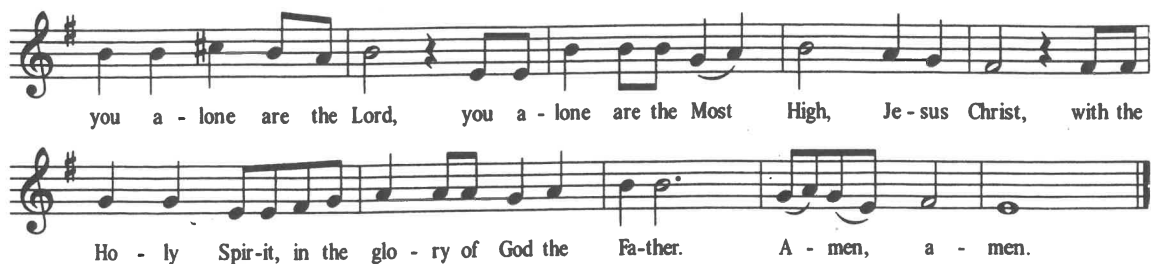
AND BY THE LIGHT OF THAT SAME STAR, THREE WISE MEN CAME FROM COUNTRY FAR,  
TO SEEK A KING WAS THEIR INTENT, AND TO FOLLOW THE STAY WHER'ER IT WENT.  
NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!

Greeting

GLORIA

Vermulst

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise—you, we  
bless you, we a-dore you we glor-i - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav - en-ly King, O God, al-might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of — God, Son of the Fa - ther,  
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy — on us; you take a - way the  
sins of the world, re - ceive — our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,  
have mer - cy — on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his 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 LORD.

PSALM



Ps. 72/Sullivan

*O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. (R/.)*

*Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. (R/.)*

*The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. (R/.)*

*For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. (R/.)*

New Testament

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

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 his 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hughes



Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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 him 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.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions: PRINCE OF PEACE, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### HYMN

### WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

*Greensleeves*

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?  
THIS, THIS IS CHRIST THE KING, WHOM SHEPHERDS GUARD AND ANGELS SING!  
HASTE, HASTE TO BRING HIM LAUD, THE BABE, THE SON OF MARY!

SO BRING HIM INCENSE, GOLD, AND MYRRH, COME PEASANT, KING TO OWN HIM;  
THE KING OF KINGS SALVATION BRINGS, LET LOVING HEARTS ENTHONE HIM.  
THIS, THIS IS CHRIST THE KING, WHOM SHEPHERDS GUARD AND ANGELS SING!  
HASTE, HASTE TO BRING HIM LAUD, THE BABE, THE SON OF MARY!

### MASS ORDINARY

*Joncas*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.  
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death,  
 O Lord, un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.  
 A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

AGNUS DEI

Repeat after Cantor: "have mercy on us", then "grant us peace"

arr. Jss

Communion Solo

O Holy Night

Adam

*Please remain in pew - the Host will be brought to you. Remove mask to receive, then replace it.  
 If you wish to receive but not on the hand, inform the Extraordinary Minister, who will inform  
 Fr. Auggie who will bring Communion to you. Those needing low-gluten hosts will receive them.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN

THE FIRST NOWELL

THEN ENTERED IN THOSE WISE MEN THREE, FELL REV'RENTLY UPON THEIR KNEE,  
 AND OFFERED THERE IN HIS PRESENCE THEIR GOLD AND MYRRH AND FRANKINCENSE.  
 NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!

*After the Hymn, Ushers will guide you to leave, starting with the back pews and going forward;  
 leave kneeler down to indicate to our Pew Cleaners its usage. Please take all items with you.  
 Bulletins may be taken home or deposited in receptacles at door - they cannot re-used.  
 Please do not linger in front of church in order to maintain safe distancing.*

Father Augustine DeArmond, O.P. - Presider

Jane Scharding Smedley - Organist

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Usher</u>
5 PM	Craig Cardwell	Sandra Douglass	Alexander Molinelli	Kristen Hennessy-McDonald	Sandra Douglass Bob Nieman Pat Desarzant
8:30	Susan Maynor	Michelle Gryzbowski	Addy Hardwick	Barbara Simmons	Don Williams Robert Hardwick
11 AM	John Klyce	Melissa Brooks Ceryl O'Bannon	Caroline Weems	Bill Pope	Bill Robinson Hunter Strohm

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