

# THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST



**6 January 2013**

**11:00 A.M.**

Prelude

*We three kings of Orient are*

*Hymnal 128*

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People respond* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity*

# Glory to God

Hymnal S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a bracket) in the fourth, fifth, and ninth staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah.

60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

1  
Give the King your justice, O God, \* and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
2  
That he may rule your people righteously \* and the poor with justice;  
3  
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \* and the little hills bring righteousness.  
4  
He shall defend the needy among the people; \* he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.  
5  
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \* from one generation to another.  
6  
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \* like showers that water the earth.

7

In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

10

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

11

All kings shall bow down before him, \* and all the nations do him service.

12

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \* and the oppressed who has no helper.

13

He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \* he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

A Reading from Ephesians.

3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*What star is this, with beams so bright*

*Hymnal 124*

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

2.1-12

**Glory to you, Lord 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.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest; **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

**Sick & in Need of Care**

Alan Arey  
Louis dePaulo  
Nancy Jones Hayes  
Allene Hunt  
Marvin Mullis  
David Brochu  
Dorothy Roop  
Rosemary Nichols

Gloria Thompson  
Helen Melton  
Brenda Clark  
Mary Kathryn Haley  
Claudia Emerson  
Bill Scott  
Lois Chapman  
Lena Carter

Jacqueline Rowles  
Layna Ford  
Grayson Taylor  
Tony Rouse  
Lola Rose  
Harold Camp  
Betty Ann  
Hunter

**Serving in the Armed Services** Geoffrey Bailey, Michael Kowalski

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

**BCP 360**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

*Choir Anthem*

***Our father's God, to thee***

*Hymnal 717, v. 4*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow***

*Hymnal 380, v. 3*

*During the Doxology, representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

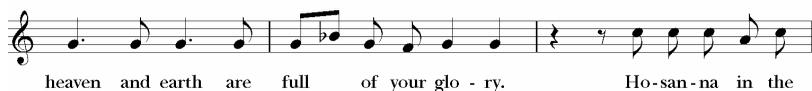
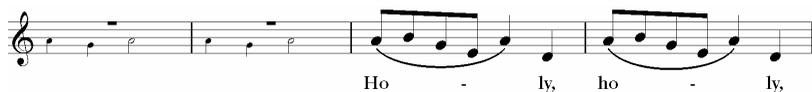
### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right. . .



*The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God. . . .

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

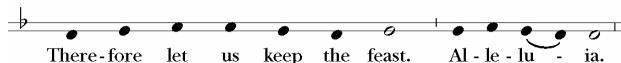
The Lord's Prayer

BCP 360

The Breaking of the Bread.

*A period of silence is kept.*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



The Invitation

***Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord***

***Hymnal 328***

*Postcommunion Prayer*

*as announced*

Epiphany Blessing and Dismissal

*The People respond* **Thanks be to God.**

***In Christ there is no East or West***

***Hymnal 529***

Prelude

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The Sunday and next, the adult forum is for everyone but will focus on The Episcopal Church for this week and the 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 to 10:30 in the parish hall.

Next Sunday, the Right Reverend A. Heath Light, retired bishop of Southwestern Virginia, will baptize, confirm, receive, preach, and preside at the 11 a.m. eucharist. There will be a reception following this service.

We give thanks for the contribution by Bill Simpson of a large-screen television for Christian formation and fellowship opportunities. This is a great way to expand our ministries and to invite others into this exciting and growing community of faith.

**Today, 6 January 2013**

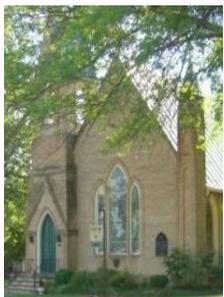
Crucifer/Torches All Available Acolytes  
 Eucharistic Ministers Bill Simpson  
 John Geyer  
 Reader: 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson Mark dePaulo  
 Reader: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson Susan Paynter  
 Prayers of the People Linda Kauffelt  
 Altar Guild Martha Scearce,  
 Virginia Chapin,  
 Janice Chaney  
 Ushers/Greeters R Camp & L Jones  
 Coffee Hour Joe Hasankulizade & Susan Paynter

**Next Sunday, 13 January 2013**

Crucifer/Torches All Available Acolytes  
 Eucharistic Ministers Mary Grace Heying  
 Reader: 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson Vic Millner  
 Reader: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson Charles Williams  
 Prayers at Baptism Betty Camp  
 Altar Guild All  
 Ushers/Greeters R Camp & L Jones  
 Reception All

**SCHEDULE**

Forum/Inquirers' Class	Sunday	9:30-10:30 A.M.
Eucharist		11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer	Tuesday through Thursday	8:45 A.M.
Choir Practice	Wednesday	5:30 P.M.
Eucharist		7 P.M.

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