

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Doxology

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God

Cantor/Choir
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us:

have mer - cy on us.

Cantor/Choir
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace:

grant us peace.

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Communion Antiphon (11:00 Mass)

Vidimus stellam

We have seen his star in the East and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

Communion Motet (11:00 Mass)

Surge Illuminare
William Byrd

Surge illuminare Jerusalem quia venit lumen tuum, et gloria Domini super te orta est. Alleluia.

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn

The First Nowell

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English Carol, 17th C.
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular, English Melody; harm. from *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Hymn

What Star is This

1. What star is this with beams so bright, More love - ly
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From Ja - cob
3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us
4. To God Cre - a - tor, heav'n - ly light, To Christ, re -
than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
shall a star pro - ceed"; And lo! the east - ern
on to seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful
vealed in earth - ly night, To God the Spir - it
new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
sag - es stand, To read in heaven the Lord's com - mand.
hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of your light to use.
blest we raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: *Quem stella sole pulchrior*, Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876, alt.
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

Postlude

Fugue in E-flat

Camille Saint-Saëns

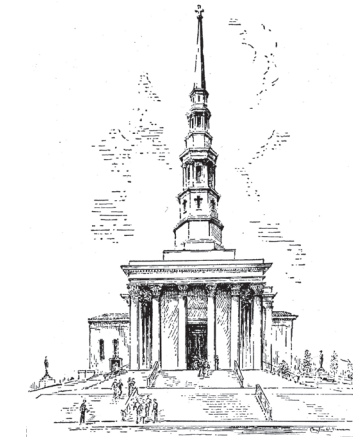
A special welcome today to the *Stella Maris Youth Schola* who are singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pew.



**Welcome to the
Cathedral
Basilica
of Saint Peter
in Chains
in the City and
Archdiocese of Cincinnati**

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

Prelude

Allein Gott in die Höh sei Ehr'

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
4. Christ Re - deem - er, with us stay, Help us live your
5. In the heaven - ly cit - y bright None shall need cre -
star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
crude and bare; So may we this ho - ly day,
ho - ly way; And when earth - ly things are past,
a - ted light; You, its light, its joy, its crown,
Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
Christ whom heaven and earth a - dore; So may we with
Drawn to you with - out de - lay, All our cost - liest
Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no
You, its sun which goes not down; There for ev - er
Lord, may we Ev - er - more your splen - dor see.
hur - ried pace Run to seek your throne of grace.
treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heaven - ly King.
star to guide, Where no clouds your glo - ry hide.
may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix
Tune: DIX, Arr. from Conrad Kocher by William Monk.

Introit

Ecce advenit

*Behold, the sovereign Lord is coming;
kingship, government and power are in his hands.*

Penitential Act

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people

bo-nae vo-lun-ta - tis. Lau-da - mus te.
of good will. We praise you,

Be-ne-di-ci - mus te. A-do-ra - mus te.
we bless you, we adore you,

Glo-ri - fi - ca-mus te. Gra-ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi
we glorify you, we give you thanks

pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu - am. Do-mi-ne De-us,
for your great glory. Lord God,

Rex cae-le - stis, De-us Pa-ter o - mni - po - tens.
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Do-mi-ne Fi-li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chri - ste.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Do-mi-ne De-us, A-gnus De - i, Fi-li-us Pa - tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no - bis.
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, su-sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti - o -
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

nem no - stram. Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

mi-se-re-re no - bis. Quo-ni-am tu so-lus San - ctus.
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,

Tu so-lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so-lus Al - tis - si - mus,
You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,

Je - su Chri - ste. Cum San-cto Spi - ri - tu:
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in glo-ri-a De-i Pa - tris. A - men.
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, ev - 'ry na-tion on earth will a - dore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay
him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring
him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth.

For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

Profession of Faith

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, [all bow at these words] 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.

Offertory antiphon

All the kings of the earth shall a - dore him,
and all na - tions shall serve him.

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Sanctus

Mass for the City

Ho-ly, ho - ly ho ly Lord God of hosts. 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 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.