

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Gather 506

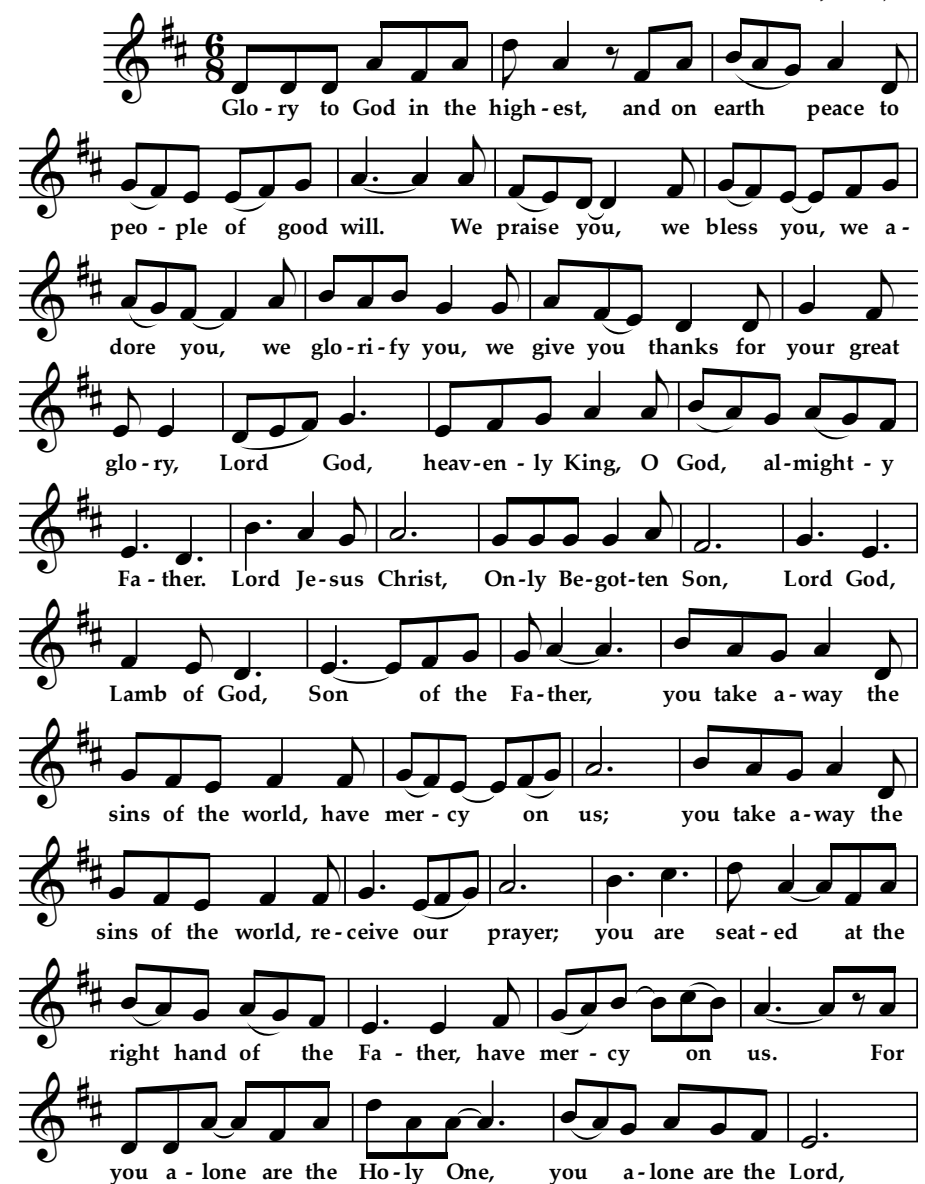
GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

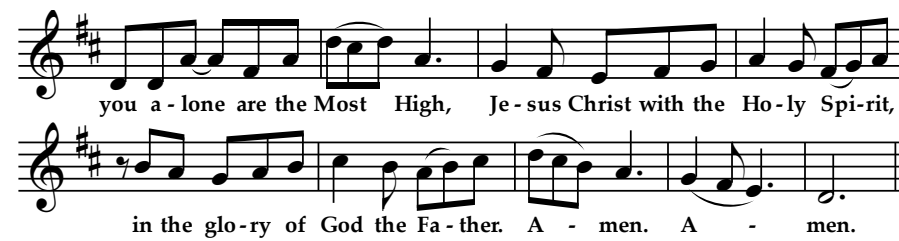
PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Mass of Redemption



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 glo - ri - 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, you a - lone are the Lord,



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. A - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

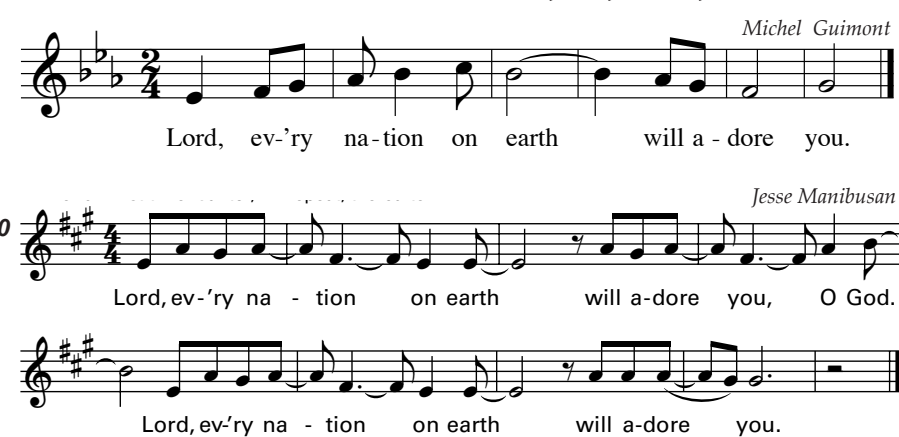
LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begin page 74/75 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

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

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.

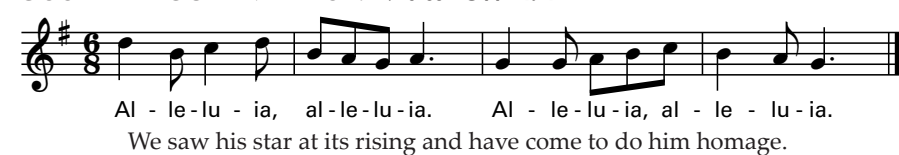
Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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.

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.

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 2:2



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**
PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See page 169 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

As with Gladness, Men of Old

Gather 505

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **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.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

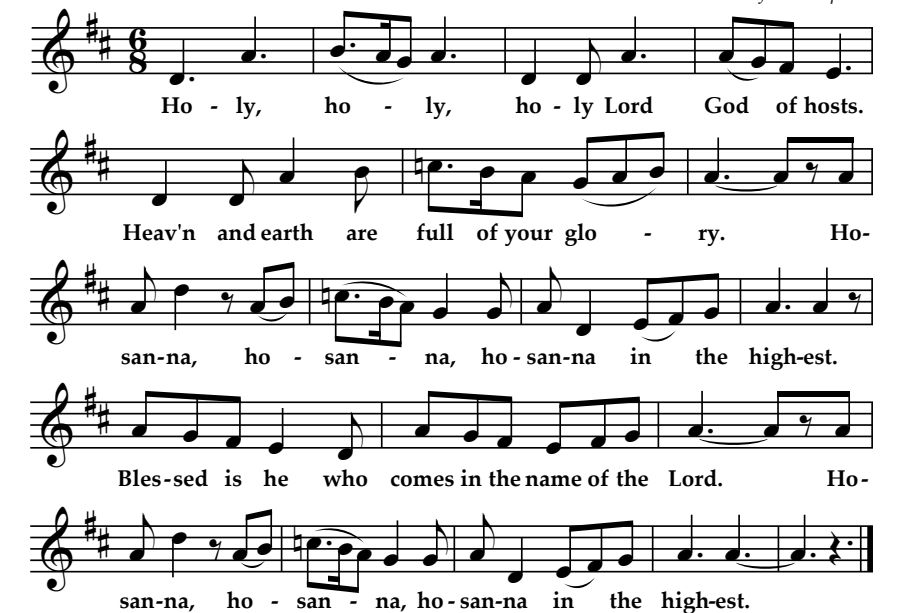
The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**
PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

Mass of Redemption



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Redemption

PRIEST: The mystery of faith.

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

A MEN

Mass of Redemption

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

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass

Cantor or Choir: *Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
All: have mer - cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

We Three Kings of Orient Are*Gather 504*

*The Adoration of the Magi, marble bas-relief.
Rome, 4th century, Vatican Museums.*

SONG of PRAISE

9:00 Come Close to the Manger choir*Bob Frenzel and Rod Marvin*

On a cold winter's night in the hills o'er the town, from the heav'ns God's angels appear'd
Singing "Glory to God, peace on earth and good will," they bade the shepherds draw near.
Then they followed a star knowing not what they'd find, as they near'd the stable in awe.
When they silently peek'd round the edge of the door, they heard a mother's voice call:

Come, close to the manger as the Babe sleeps in the cold.
'Tis the Lord, Savior of nations; the King prophets foretold.
Come, close to the manger. See the Child, Bethlehem's Son;
Gentle King, Prince of Peace, Chosen One!

From the east came three wise men at long journey's end; bearing gifts from kingdoms of old.
For the Child 'neath that star was a King to be bless'd with myrrh, fine incense and gold.
Now all peoples go tell of this story of hope; of the day our Savior was born.
For the Christ Child's among us alive in our midst, and calls as on that great morn.

11:00 Before the Marvel of This Night choir*Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919-2008); Carl Schalk (b. 1929)*

Before the marvel of this night	Awake the sleeping world with song,
Adoring, fold your wings and bow,	This is the day the Lord has made.
Then tear the sky apart with light	Assemble here, celestial throng,
And with your news the world endow.	In royal splendor come arrayed.
Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace,	Give earth a glimpse of heavenly bliss.
That fear and death and sorrow cease:	A teasing taste of what they miss;
Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace!	Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss!

The love that we have always known
Our constant joy and endless light,
Now to the loveless world be shown,
Now break upon its deathly night.
Into one song compress the love
That rules our universe above:
Sing love, sing love, sing God is love!

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

Joy to the World*Gather 471*

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*The Magi, mosaic,
Basilica of Sant' Apollinare Nuovo,
Ravenna, Italy, c. 600.*

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