

The Epiphany of the Lord

4 January 2026

Prelude

Lullay, Sleep Sweetly

Entrance Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

CP #251, RS #547

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him a - gain,
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a de - i - ty nigh;
4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom;
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and sac - ri - fice;

1. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2. King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
3. Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing Wor - ship him, God, on high.
4. Sor - rowing, sigh - ing Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" Sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of won - der star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright;

West - ward lead - ing still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11. Text and music: *Carols, Hymns, and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.
Music: *KINGS OF ORIENT*; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891.

Penitential Act

Cantus Missae lubilate Deo

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Glory to God

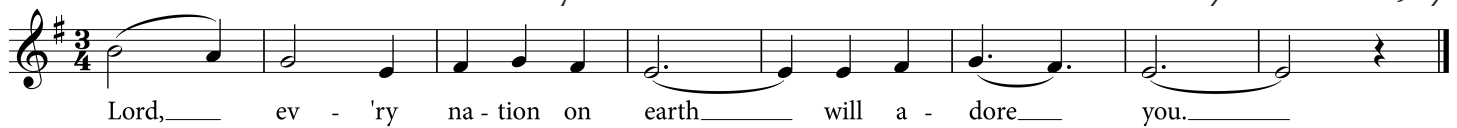
Mass of Creation

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Psalm 72

Every Nation on Earth

Cry Out With Joy



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.

In his days justice shall 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.

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.

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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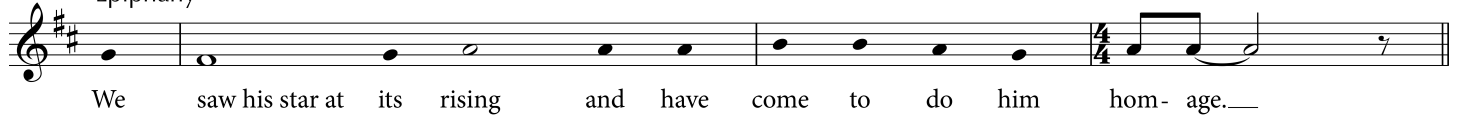
Acclamation

Alleluia

Cry Out With Joy



Epiphany



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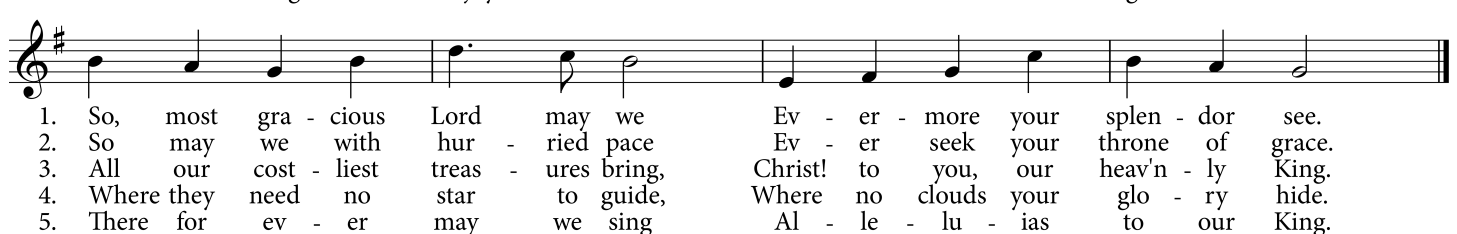
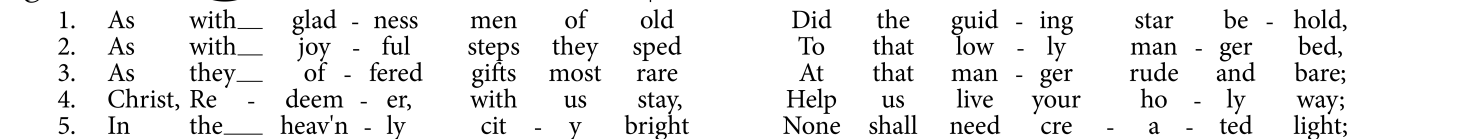
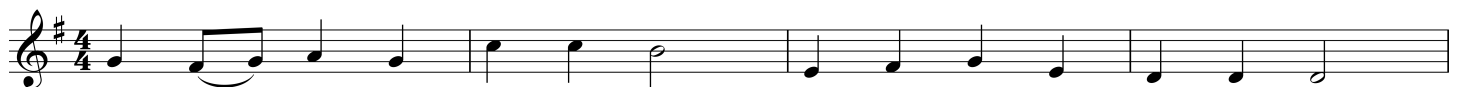
Choir Anthem

Christmas Once is Christmas Still

Offertory Hymn

As With Gladness Men of Old

CP #245, RS #551



Text: 77 77 77; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

Music: DIX; Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; alt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Mystery of Faith

Mass of Creation

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Amen

Mass of Creation

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Communion Hymn

What Child is This/Child of the Poor

CP #247, RS #552

Verses



1. Help-less and hun-gry, low-ly he lies, wrapped in the chill of mid-win-ter;
2. Who is the strang-er here in our midst, look-ing for shel-ter a-mong us?
3. Bring all the thirst-y, all who seek peace, bring those with noth-ing to of-fer.

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are feed-ing?
3. So bring him in-cense, gold and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to own him;

Refrain

1. comes now a-mong us, born in-to pov-er-ty's em-brace, new life for the world. Who is
2. Who is the out-cast? Who do we see a-mid the poor, the chil-dren of God?
3. Strength-en the fee-ble, say to the fright-ened heart: "Fear not: here is your God!"

1. Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
2. Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The si-lent Word is plead-ing?
3. The King of kings sal-va-tion brings, Let lov-ing hearts en-fold him.

this who lives with the low-ly, shar-ing their sor-rows, know-ing their hun-ger? This is

1. This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;
2. Nail, spear shall pierce him through, The cross he borne for me, for you;
3. Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir-gin sings her lull-a-by,

Christ, re-vealed to the world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

1. Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the Son of Ma-ry.
2. Hail! Hail the Word - Made - Flesh, the babe, the Son of Ma-ry.
3. Joy! Joy! For Christ is born, the babe, the Son of Ma-ry.

Text: "What Child is This" 8 7 8 7 with refrain, William C. Dix, 1827-1898; "Child of the Poor", Scott Soper.

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Dismissal Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord to you we raise,
 2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3. Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Weak - ened bo - dy, faint - ing soul;
 4. Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mir - rored in your ho - ly word,

1. Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
 2. And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In your God - head man - i - fest;
 3. Man - i - fest in val - iant light, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 4. May we im - i - tate you now, And on us your grace en - dow;

1. Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in your birth at Beth - le - hem;
 2. Man - i - fest in pow'r div - ine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 3. Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 4. That we like to you may be At your great e - piph - a - ny;

1. An - thems be to you ad - dressed,)
 2. An - thems be to you ad - dressed,) God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 3. An - thems be to you ad - dressed,)
 4. And may praise you ev - er blessed,)

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

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