



Celebrating the Feast of Epiphany
January 10, 2021

Welcome to this morning's worship!

Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to our service please take a moment to fill out our virtual visitor's card by [clicking here](#) so we can get to know you.

PRELUDE

The Epiphany Journey

James Mansfield

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

HYMN 128

We three kings of Orient are (vs. 1-3, 5)



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



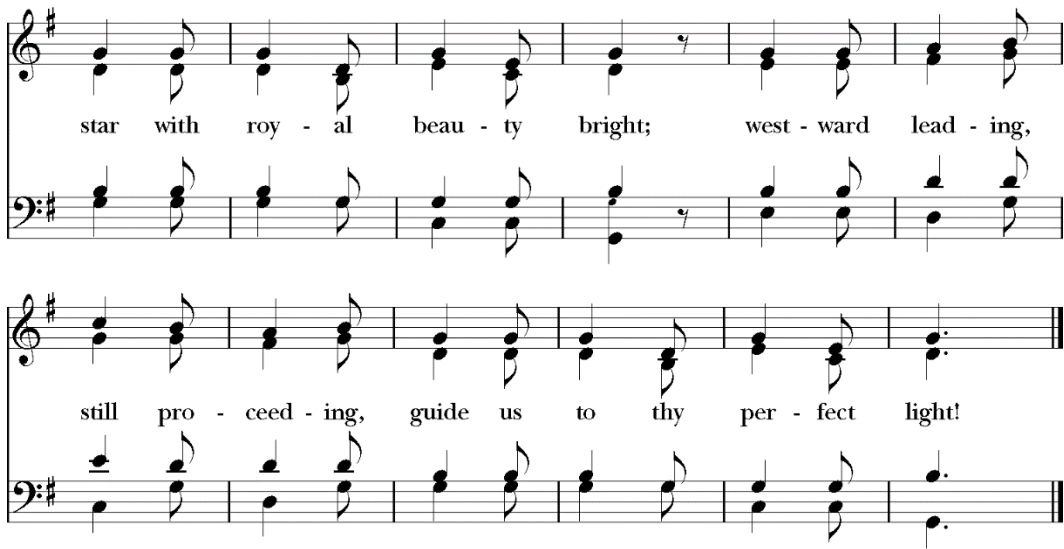
1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



O star of won - der, star of night,



OLD TESTAMENT READING

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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1–12

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

People *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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

HOMILY

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III)

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.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(You are encouraged to use your phone or computer to share the Peace.)

OFFERTORY

Your generous support is greatly appreciated. There are several ways to contribute to St. Andrew's; [click here](#). Thank you for your support.

Contact Kimberly at parish@standrewsgso.org with questions.

HYMN 124

What star is this, with beams so bright

Unison or harmony

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
 2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
 3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
 4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us
 5 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
 2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
 3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
 4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful
 5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
 2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
 3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
 4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.
 5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

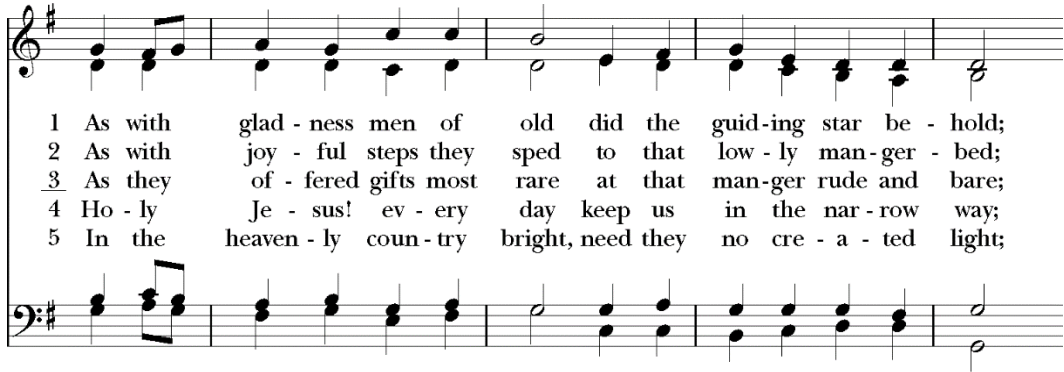
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

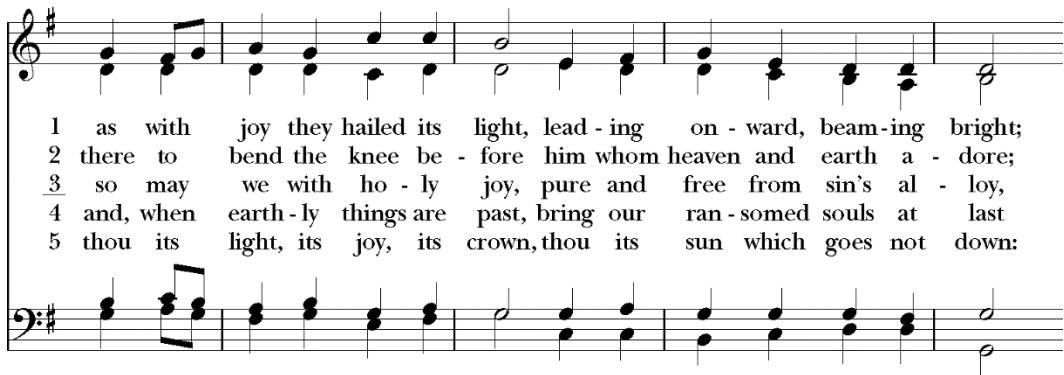
In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, we offer you our praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies that we may always be united with you. And, since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Let nothing ever separate us from you, in this life and the age to come. *Amen.*

HYMN 119

As with gladness men of old (vs. 1-3, 5)



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
 2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
 3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
 5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;



1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
 2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
 3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
 4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
 5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:



1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
 2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
 3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.
 4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

EPIPHANY BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

What Star is This, That Beams So Bright

arr. Hal Hopson

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The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Tony Bengel in loving memory of
Pedie Bengel and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Readers: George Hanna; David and AmyRuth McGraw

Musician: Hannah Schlotterer

Calendar

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| Sun., January 10: | Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday Online
Service, 10 am
“Walk-up Communion” from 12-1 pm |
| Mon., January 11: | Diocesan Webinar with Debby Irving, 7 pm |
| Tues., January 12: | Staff Meeting, 10 am
Prayer in the Chapel, 11 am–2 pm |
| Wed., January 13: | Wednesday Worship Resumes, 7 pm |
| Thurs., January 14: | Hearing the Gospel, 10:30 am
Sacred Ground Racism Conversations, 7 pm |
| Sun., January 17: | Second Sunday after Epiphany, Virtual Sunday Service, 10 am |
| Wed., January 20: | Financial Peace Class Begins |

Announcements

Epiphany will be Celebrated today

The Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated **this morning**, during our online worship service.

Start the New Year with a Celebration of Epiphany on Sunday with Communion and the Chalking of the Doors!

This Sunday, we will offer “walk-up communion” between 12–1 pm outside the chapel door. Ginny will provide communion bread, blessed during the online Feast of the Epiphany service, in bags that can be consumed in your home or car. Please wear a mask and socially distance. We will also distribute chalk for anyone who wants to participate in the tradition of chalking your door.

Chalking Your Door and Blessing Your Home

After Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem, three Magi from the East came to worship Christ and bring him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We celebrate their journey on Epiphany (also called Theophany, Twelfth Night, or Three Kings), the oldest feast day recorded in the Church. On Epiphany, it is traditional for families to bless their homes, remembering the hospitality of the Holy Family to the Wise Men, by “chalking the doors,” a centuries-old practice that dedicates our homes to God. To bless your home, you can use a piece of chalk to mark the door or threshold with the inscription:

20 + C + M + B + 21.

The 20 and 21 represent the current year. The + reminds us of the cross of Christ. The C, M, and B stand for the traditional names of the Magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Bathasar—as well as an abbreviation for the Latin phrase “Christus mansionem benedicat” which means “Christ bless this house.” You can use the prayer found [here](#).

The Journey to Racial Equity: A Three-Part Series

Part 1, Jan. 11, 7 pm: “An Evening with Debby Irving,” Waking Up White

Part 2, Jan. 17–Feb. 6: The 21-Day Habit Building Challenge

Part 3, Feb. 9, 7 pm: “An Evening with the Rev. Dr. William Barber, II”
Repairers of the Breach

Learn more and register at bit.ly/JourneytoRacialEquitySession1

It is Time to Make Dinner for Abundant Life—January 12

As we have been fed by faith, we also feed others. St. Andrew's has committed to bring dinner the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in participating, please contact Shelley Kappauf at 336-404-0177 or shelleykapp@gmail.com.

Read About Abundant Life's Work and Grant

The Episcopal Church has backed Abundant Life's launch with two \$30,000 church planting grants. Read all about Abundant Life's work and grants [here](#). The article is called "North Carolina ministry promotes health care access, rooted in bonds formed over prayer, food," by David Paulsen.

Mail Processing

The staff is working diligently with the post office to receive mail and process checks as quickly as possible. We are checking the mail on a regular basis, but if you have any questions, please contact Kimberly.

Ongoing Announcements

Wednesday Evening Services—January 13

We will resume on January 13 at 7 pm. Please join us by Zoom [here](#). If you're asked for a passcode use "Wedworship." By phone, call 929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 828 3916 2954.

Sacred Ground Racism Conversations—New Group Begins January 14

St. Andrew's will offer an opportunity for prayerful learning and small-group dialogue around America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family, economic class, and political and regional identity. You can learn more about the series at episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground and are invited to contact John de Beer at connect.john@gmail.com or 336-457-4192 if you have questions or want to participate.

St. Andrew's and Financial Peace University Class Will Begin January 20

St. Andrew's will be hosting virtual sessions of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University on Wednesday nights at 7 pm starting on January 20. During these classes, you will be given the tools, the instruction, and, more importantly, the ongoing support you need to dump debt and build wealth while using biblical principles. If you have questions, contact Nick Klett at nick.klett@gmail.com or call/text 336-508-6591. Visit fpu.com/1129422 to sign up and learn more.

Staying Connected Through Giving

We need and appreciate your generosity. Our building may be slowly opening with outdoor services and time for contemplative prayer in the chapel, but our bills still have to be paid. You can continue your pledge or give a gift in one of the following ways:



1. Use the QR code here.
2. Mail to: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
2105 W. Market St.
Greensboro, NC 27403
3. Click the "Give Online" button on our website at www.standrewsgso.org.
4. Use E-giving by either texting STAEC (stands for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church) to 73256 OR
5. Downloading the "Abundant" app on your mobile device (search for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Greensboro.)

We Pray For

Those on our Parish Prayer List: Mary Stalter; Anna Stalter; Ella Janssen; Judy Wells; Norma Bullock; Moira Ermentrout; Laurie Simon Queen; Bruce Adkins; Charles and Rebecca Goodrum; Dee Dee Fulton; Judy Stancil; Maria Wilmoth; Barbara Sherer; Leslie; Johnetta Shablack; Dorothy Cook; Jenna Cottrill; Jimmie Olivey; Karen Hall; Don Lowe; Lynn Palmgren; Jamie Smith; Larry Phillips; Greg Chambers; Paula Pile; Sandra Witherspoon; Val Swan; Dick Montgomery; Mike; David York; Jeff Cummer; Linda Shablack; Sarah Ames; Scott Lee; Dale Brinley; Libby Eberhard; Charles Kelshaw; Camille; Poppy and her parents; Jim and Ali Ostridge; Patrick and Margaret Miller; Trevor Nuttall; Page Davies; Ali Avery; Julie Jennings; Chris, Brittany, and Harper Grace Collins; Nancy Brown; Betty Branham; Margo Flanagan; Barbara Van Cleve; Dean and Donna Branham; Frank and Sandy Tatem;

Those Serving in our Military: Wes Durham, Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Raymond Harrison, Catharyn Nosek

Those Expecting: Chris and Brittany Collins

Birthdays: Willa Fowler, Charles Kelshaw, Maggie Groves, Dylan Phillips, Nancy O'Donnell, Pat Stultz, Lindy Taylor

For the Departed: Jane Miller Walker LaRose Laing and Joy Ward, mother of Reverend Wendy Billingslea

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