

St. John the Evangelist Parish
5pm Vigil Mass
The Epiphany of the Lord, January 2, 2021

GATHERING

We Three Kings

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Lord, Have Mercy

All: Lord, Have Mercy

Priest: Christ, Have Mercy

All: Christ, Have Mercy

Priest: Lord, Have Mercy

All: Lord, Have Mercy

GLORIA - spoken

**ALL: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of
good will.**

**We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
for your great glory, Lord God
Heavenly King, O God, almighty
Father.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son
of the Father, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated
at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you
alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most high,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the Glory of God, the Father.
AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

All: Amen



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will
adore 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.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

ALL: Thanks be to God.

-Stand- *Instrumental*

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

-sit-

Homily

Apostles Creed

**ALL: I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Priest: Pray, my dear friends, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

-Stand-

All: 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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Priest: ...and with one voice, we acclaim.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of your

glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Priest: All glory and honor is yours forever and ever.

All: Amen!

OUR FATHER

All: 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.

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For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION

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

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

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION:

The First Noel

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Communion Process:

Communion minister first offers communion to individuals with a disability.

After, the communion Minister moves to the front of the Church.

- *Mass attendees receive from front row to back. Ushers facilitate movement. Please be mindful of social distancing.*
- *After reception, please replace your mask and return to your pew for the final blessing.*
- *Ushers will dismiss from the back row to the front following Mass.*

Please take this worship aid with you when you leave the church.

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

