



The Feast of
THE EPIPHANY
OF OUR LORD

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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Annus Christi ✝ 2021

3 JANUARY 2021 9:00 AM

GATHERING

Prelude: Variations on “Greensleeves”

R. Vaughn Williams

Welcome

Ring of the Bells

Processional Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse 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;



field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
king for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
prayer and prais - ing, glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.
sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
heav'n sings al - le - lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



Oh, 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!



Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Assisting Minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God: You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. 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 Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day



Let us pray...

*The congregation responds: **Amen***

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,

and your righteousness to | the king's son;

that he may rule your | people righteously

and the | poor with justice;

that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,

and the little | hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy a- | mong the people;

he shall rescue the poor and crush | the oppressor.

He shall live as long as the sun and | moon endure,

from one generation | to another.

He shall come down like rain upon | the mown field,

like showers that wa- | ter the earth.

In his time shall the | righteous flourish;

there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles | shall pay tribute,

and the kings of Arabia and Saba | offer gifts.

All kings shall bow | down before him,

and all the nations | do him service.

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out | in distress,

and the oppressed who | has no helper.

He shall have pity on the low- | ly and poor;

he shall preserve the lives | of the needy.

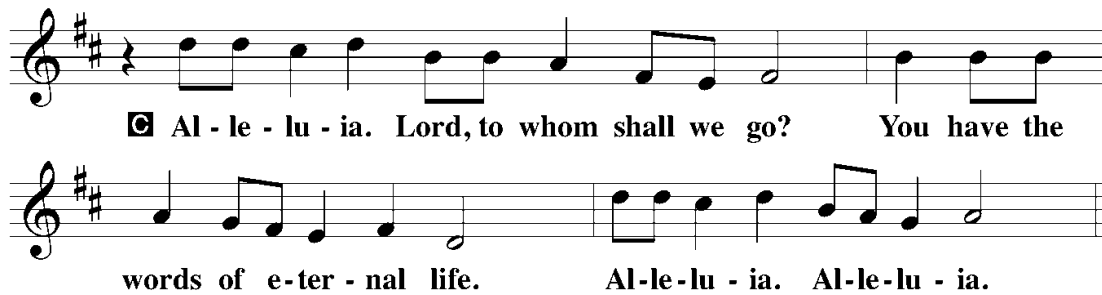
He shall redeem their lives from oppres- | sion and violence,

and dear shall their blood be | in his sight.

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL



The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 2:1-12 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*



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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who 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**

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord, listen to your children pray.
Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Presentation of the Gifts



- 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y'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.



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

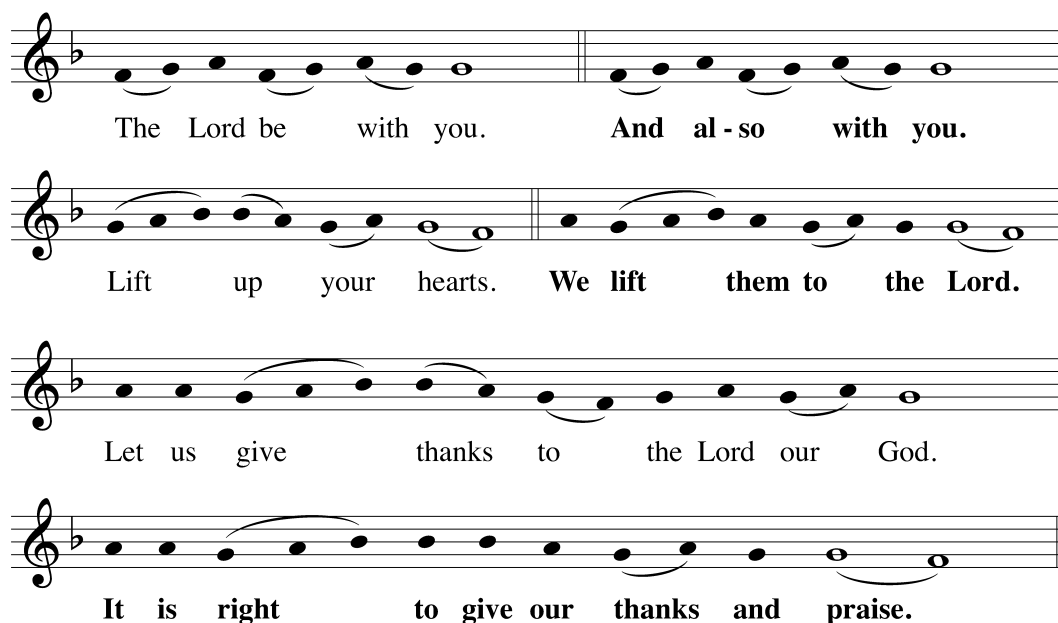
Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. . .

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

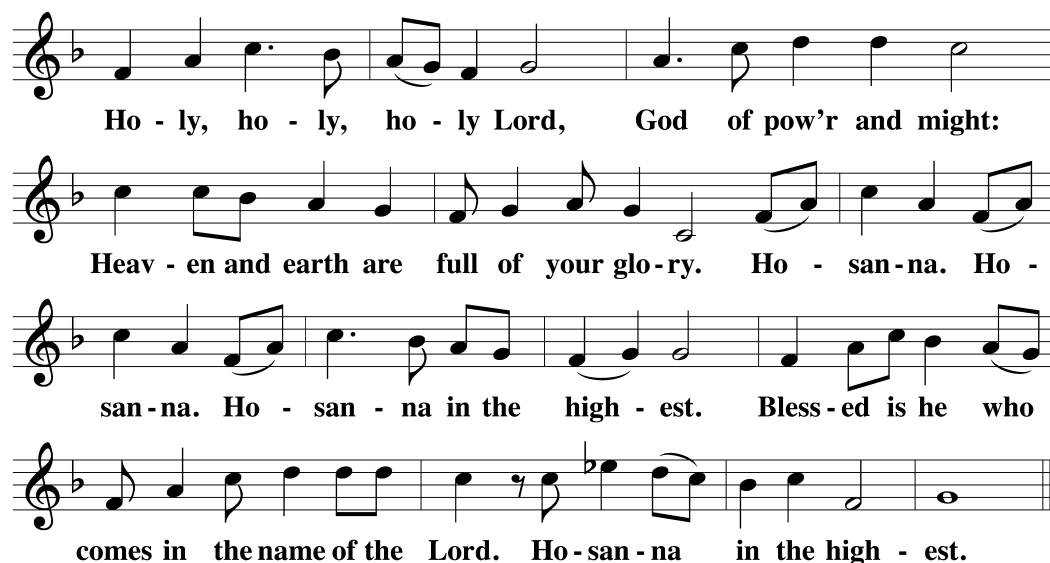
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise. . .

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

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 in the high - est.

You are indeed holy...
... in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God,...
... the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray...
... with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers...
...as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the
Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -
might - y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against
us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Prayer for those who will not receive

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

Communion

Anthem: "Bright morning star

arr. Frank Glass

Bright morning stars are rising. Bright morning stars are rising
Bright morning stars are rising. Day is a'breaking in my soul
Oh where are our dear fathers? Oh where are our dear fathers?
They are down in the valley a'praying
Day is a'breaking in my soul
Oh where are our dear mothers? Oh where are our dear mothers?
They are gone to heaven a'shoutin'
Day is a'breaking in my soul
Bright morning stars are rising. Bright morning stars are rising
Bright morning stars are rising
Day is a'breaking in my soul

SENDING _____

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Prayer for Peace

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Rise, Shine, You People!

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered,
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.
See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.
Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
You songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.
Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "In Thee is Gladness"

J.S. Bach



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

January 3, 2021

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants:

<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Peter Burkhart</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>	<i>Dale Peters</i>
<i>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>	<i>John Holland</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>
<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayr</i>	<i>Mona Moharrer</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>
<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Ray Wentworth</i>	<i>William A. Jones</i>	<i>Matthew Hage</i>
<i>Erika Stampfl</i>				

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR COUNTLESS BLESSINGS

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

Nicholas Bakulinski *Jeremy Strohmayr* *Dan McCarthy* *Lucas Kratz* *Preston Larson*

Defend them with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle in the hearts of all the true love of peace, and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who make decisions for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility Your kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

January 3, 2021



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



TODAY - Sunday, January 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. Festival Service of Holy Communion

<https://bit.ly/3r92TAv>

Meeting ID: 960 5161 1085

Passcode: stluke

Introduction to the Day

Epiphany means “manifestation.” On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles –that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

Today

This morning we celebrate, in the Feast of the Epiphany, the revelation of the Christ, the Light of the World, to all humankind. With them, we celebrate Christ coming to all the nations as the nations, in their diverse splendor, journey to meet him.

Thank you

Thank you to the following for their donation given to the glory of God and to Saint Luke for the Year-End Appeal:

William Beilstein
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Erika Huy *in memory of Heinz Huy*
Dennis Grabowski
Harry Larsen, Jr.
Lisa and Sam Maggiore
Fred Park
Edward Roder, *in honor of the Class of 1958*
Nicholas Terrell

Coffee Hour!



You are invited to Coffee Hour after Church this morning beginning at 10:30 a.m. Join the conversation and check up on people from church you haven't seen in a while!

Here is the link for Coffee Hour: <https://bit.ly/39xYjVS> Meeting ID: 948 1158 6701, Passcode: saintluke

Save the Date

Pastor Bouman will host a virtual book signing on Sunday, January 17, 2021 to introduce his new book "They Are Us, Second Edition: Lutherans and Immigration" Mark your calendar now for this event!

The Freedom of a Christian

Amid the pandemic of COVID-19 and the ongoing pandemic of racism and xenophobia, our communities and world are ravaged by illness, death and injustice. We are tempted to turn inward in despair. Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther wrote a treatise titled ***The Freedom of a Christian***. In it, he offered his most compelling summary of the Christian life: In Christ we are completely free and at the same time completely bound in love and service to our neighbors. The Lakeview Lutheran Parish (LLP) is sponsoring a study of *The Freedom of the Christian* on Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 11:00 am continuing through February 17. Join via zoom: <https://bit.ly/3luyyJm>. Meeting ID: 987 432 464. Password: 029091. Call-in: 312.626.6799.

Watch a brief video from Bishop Eaton, download the study guide and a free copy of the *Freedom of the Christian* at elca500.org.



Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Baptism of our Lord.

The lessons are: *Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7, Saint Mark 1:4-11*

The link for "**Bible Class**" can be found on the website at stlukechicago.org. Click on "Bible Class" or enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3oi0vVR>
Meeting ID: 784 7788 0585, Passcode: saintluke.



Caring and Sharing

As we begin a new year, we also begin again our yearly cycle of collections for those in need in our midst. Each month we designate an item in special demand during that season and ask our members to leave their donations in the collection barrel in the church lobby. Contributions are then distributed through relief agencies in the LakeView area.

In **January**, the item for the month is **beans** (*dry or canned*) and **rice**. Please be generous in your contributions.

THIS WEEK

at Saint Luke Church

The Epiphany of our Lord - SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

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Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

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MONDAY- FRIDAY, January 4 – 8, 2021

Morning Care 7:30-8:00 a.m.

School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Founders Hall

The Freedom of a Christian Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3luyyJm>.

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THURSDAY, January 7, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

Service of the Word 9:00 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 960 5161 1085

Passcode: stluke

Online

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

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