

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

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

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD’S PRAYER & SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION PROCESSION

ANTIPHON The Word of God Became Flesh

The Word of God be - came flesh.  
The Word of God made his  
dwell - ing a - mong us. We have  
seen his glo - ry, his glo - ry.

Text: John 1:14, alt. Psalm 98: 1-9ab  
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HYMN We Three Kings

- 1. We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.  
*O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the perfect Light.*
- 2. Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain, Gold we bring to crown him again; King forever, Ceasing never, Over us all to reign. **O star of wonder...**
- 3. Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh, Prayer and praising Gladly raising, Worshiping God on high. **O star of wonder...**
- 4. Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gath'ring gloom; Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone cold tomb. **O star of wonder...**

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN Go Tell it on the Mountain

- Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!
- 1. While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light. *Go tell it ...*
  - 2. The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth. *Go tell it ...*
  - 3. Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. *Go tell it...*

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN What Star is This

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly  
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed: “From Ja - cob  
3. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward  
4. O Je - sus, while the star of grace In - vites us  
5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the

than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a  
shall a star pro - ceed.” And lo! The east - ern  
light the Lord con - veys. It urg - es them, with  
all to seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful  
Spir - it, Three in One, May ev - 'ry tongue and

new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.  
sag - es stand To read in heav’n the Lord’s com - mand.  
force be - nign, To seek the Giv - er of the sign.  
hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of your light to use.  
na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: *Quem stella sole pulchrior*, Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

**Cantor:** Lord, have mer - cy. **All:** Lord, have mer - cy.  
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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GLORIA

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'n - ly King, O God, al - mighty - y Fa - ther.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, 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 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.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

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READING I

PSALM 72 Lord, Ev'ry Nation on Earth

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

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- 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 shall justice flourish, and great peace till the moon be 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.

READING II

ACCLAMATION Alleluia!

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on In Dulci Jubilo

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

GOSPEL

HOMILY

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & GIFTS

HYMN The First Nowell

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say Was to  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing  
3. And by the light of that same star Three  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er  
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full  
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In  
in the east be - yond them far; And  
wise men came from coun - try far; To  
Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And  
rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee, And  
prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord, Who

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a  
to the earth it gave great light, And  
seek for a king was their in - tent, And to  
there it did both stop and stay Right  
of - fered there in his pres - ence Their  
made the heav'ns and earth of naught, And

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.  
o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.  
with his blood our life has bought.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well!

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English carol, 17th C.  
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular with refrain; English carol; harm. from Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871