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6 January 2023

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Organ—Prelude on the Introit for the Epiphany

Maurice Duruflé

Please stand when the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers.

At the Procession

W. Let us proceed in peace. R. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

1940 Hymnal No 49—From the eastern mountains

Valour

From the eastern mountains. Pressing on they come, Wise men in their wisdom To his humble home: Stirred by deep devotion, Hasting from afar, Ever journeying onward, Guided by a star.

Refrain:

Light of life that shineth ere the worlds began, Draw thou near, and lighten every heart of man.

2. There their Lord and Saviour Meek and lowly lay, Wondrous Light that led them Onward on their way, Ever now to lighten Nations from afar. As they journey homeward By that guiding star. Refrain

3. Thou who in a manger Once hast lowly lain, Who dost now in glory O'er all kingdoms reign, Gather in the heathen Who in lands afar Ne'er have seen the brightness Of thy guiding star.

Refrain

4. Gather in the outcasts, All who've gone astray, Throw thy radiance o'er them, Guide them on their way, Those who never knew thee. Those who've wandered far. Lead them by the brightness Of thy guiding star. Refrain

5. Guide them through the darkness Of the lonely night, Shining still before them With thy kindly light. Until every nation, Whether bond or free, 'Neath thy starlit banner, Jesus, follows thee. Refrain

Station at the Crèche—Blessing of Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh, and Chalk

- ♥ M Our help is in the Name of the Lord. № Who hath made heaven and earth.
- V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

RECEIVE, O Holy Father, from me, thine unworthy servant, these gifts, which I offer to the honour of thy holy Name in homage to thy omnipotent majesty, as thou didst accept the sacrifice of Abel the Just and the same gifts which the three Magi didst offer unto thee. R. Amen.

EXORCISE thee, creature of gold, incense, and myrrh by God the Father Almighty, by Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, and by the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete, that freed from all the deceit, evil and cunning of the devil, thou mayest be a saving remedy to men against the snares of the enemy. May those, who with confidence in divine help, use thee in their homes and dwellings or about their persons be delivered from every danger to body and soul and rejoice in the possession of every good, through the power and merits of Our Lord and Saviour and the intercession of the Most Holy Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, of the Holy Magi who on this day venerated Christ the Lord with the same gifts, and of all the Saints; now and for ever. R. Amen.

GOD, who art invisible and eternal, we humbly beseech thee by the holy and terrible Name of thy Son, to bestow blessing and power upon these creatures of gold, incense, and myrrh, that those who have them about them may be protected from every illness, injury and danger of body and soul, so that they may gladly and safely serve thee in thy holy Church, who in perfect Trinity livest and reignest, God for ever and ever. R. Amen.

AND may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost descend upon these creatures of gold, incense, and myrrh and remain forever. R. Amen.

Let us pray.

BLESS, O Lord God, this chalk that it may be helpful to men and grant by the invocation of thy Most Holy Name that whosoever shall use it or inscribe with it the names of thy Saints Gaspard, Melchior, and Balthazar upon the doors of their homes, may through their merits and intercession enjoy health of body and protection of soul; through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

1940 Hymnal No 51—We three kings

We three kings of orient are,
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar:
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Three Kings of Orient

O Star of wonder, star of light, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

- 2. Born a King, on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again,
- King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.
- O Star of wonder, star of light, Star with royal beauty bright,
- Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.
- 3. Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh,
- Prayer and praising, all men raising, Worship him, God on high.
- O Star of wonder, star of light, Star with royal beauty bright,
- Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

- 4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
- Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone cold tomb.
- O Star of wonder, star of light, Star with royal beauty bright,
- Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.
- Glorious now, behold him arise, King, and God, and Sacrifice,
- Heav'n sings Alleluia: Alleluia the earth replies.
- O Star of wonder, star of light, Star with royal beauty bright,
- Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

Station at the High Altar

W. We have seen his star in the East. R. And are come with gifts to worship the Lord.

Let us pray.

GOD, whose only-begotten Son hath been made manifest in the substance of our flesh: grant, we beseech thee; that, like as we have known him after the fashion of our outward likeness, so we may inwardly be made regenerate in him. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

At the Mass

Introit—Isaiah 59, 21; 56, 7

CCE advénit dominátor Dóminus:
et regnum in manu ejus et potéstas et
impérium. *Ps. 71, 1.* Deus, judícium
tuum Regi da: et justítiam tuam Fílio Regis.

V. Glória Patri. Ecce advénit.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

EHOLD, he is come, the Lord and Ruler:
and in his hand the kingdom, and power,
and dominion. Ps. 72, 1. Give the King thy
judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the
King's Son. V. Glory be. Behold, he is come.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa Es-Dur, 'Cantus Missæ', op. 10 Kýrie, eléison. *iij.* Christe, eléison. *iij.* Lord, hav Kýrie, eléison. *iij.* mercy upon

sæ', op. 10 *Josef Rheinberger* Lord, have mercy upon us. *iij*. Christ, have mercy upon us. *iij*. Lord, have mercy upon us. *iij*.

Gloria in excelsis

Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then be seated.

LORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax **J**homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus Benedícimus Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatiónem nostram. Qui sedes ad déxteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, # in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

GLORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ♣ art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

W. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Collect.

Let us pray.

GOD, who on this day didst by the leading of a star manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may finally attain unto the contemplation of the beauty of thy majesty: Through the same. R. Amen.

For the Epistle Please be seated.

The Lesson from the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 60, 1–6

ARISE, shine, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged, because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah: all they from Saba shall come: bringing gold and incense, and shall shew forth the praise of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ibid., 6 & 1. Omnes de Saba vénient, aurum et thus deferéntes, et laudem Dómino annuntiántes.

Surge et illumináre, Jerúsalem: quia glória Dómini super te orta est.

Gradual. Ibid., 6 & 1. All they from Saba shall come: bringing gold and incense, and shall shew forth the praise of the Lord. V. Arise, shine, O Jerusalem: for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Alleluia, alleluia. W. Matt. 2, 2. We have seen his star in the East: and are come with gifts to worship the Lord. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

W. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Gospel.

Matthew 2, 1–12

▼ The Continuation of the holy Gospel according to Matthew. № Glory be to thee, O Lord.

X THEN Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there **V** came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying: Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him: In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written by the prophet: And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a Governor that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared: and he sent them to Bethlehem, and said: Go and search diligently for the young child: and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed. And lo, the star which they saw in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary his Mother, Here genuflect, and fell down, and worshipped him. Here arise. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. R. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Solemn Announcement of the Moveable Feasts

NOW ye, beloved brethren, that as by God's favour, we rejoiced in the Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, so too do we announce to you the glad tidings of the Resurrection of our Saviour. The Sunday of Septuagesima will fall on the fifth day of February. Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the most holy Lenten fast on the twenty-second day of February. On the ninth day of April you shall celebrate with greatest joy the holy Pasch of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Ascension of

our Lord Jesus Christ will occur on the eighteenth day of May. The Feast of Pentecost on the twenty-eighth day of May. The Feast of Corpus Christi on the eighth day of June. The third day of December will usher in the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and honor eternally. Amen.

Homily—Fr Lanier

Please be seated.

Nicene Creed

TREDO unum Deum, Patrem omnipoténtem, factórem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sécula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter nostram salútem descéndit de cælis. Here genuflect. Et incarnátus est de Spíritu Sancto ex María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. Here arise. Crucifíxus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurréxit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum: sedet ad déxteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spíritum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procédit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificátur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiam. Confiteor baptísma in remissiónem peccatórum. Et exspécto resurrectiónem mortuórum, & et vitam ventúri sæculi. Amen.

Please stand for the Creed.

T BELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, I maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. Here genuflect. And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. Here arise. And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge boththe quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ♥ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit. V. Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 71, 10–11. Reges Tharsis, et ínsulæ múnera ófferent: reges Arabum et Saba dona addúcent: et adorábunt eum omnes reges terræ, omnes gentes sérvient ei.

Offertory. Ps. 72, 10–11. The Kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents: the Kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts: all kings shall fall down before him, all nations shall do him service.

1940 Hymnal Nº 46—Brightest and best

Morning Star

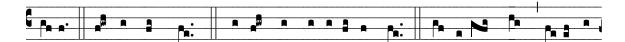
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid:
Star in the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.

- Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining, Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
 Angels adore him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
- 3. Shall we than yield him, in costly devotion,Odours of Edom and offerings divine,Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
- 4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,Vainly with gifts would his favour secure,Richer by far is the heart's adoration,Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid: Star in the east, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.

Solemn Preface of the Epiphany



Throughout all ages, world without end. R. Amen. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy



spirit. V. Lift up your hearts. IX We lift them up unto the Lord. V. Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. R. It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty: that we should, at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: Because that when thine only-begotten Son manifestly appeared in substance of our flesh, he restored us by the new light of his immortality. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. ♣ Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. ♣ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

Please kneel for the Canon.

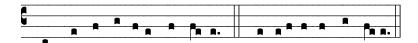


Throughout all ages, world without end. R. Amen.

Our Father

Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

UR Father, which art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us:



And lead us not into temptation. R. But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. R. Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Communion of the Faithful

W. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. R. Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. [Repeated thrice]

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to navigate the steps, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.

Communio. Matt. 2, 2. Vídimus stellam ejus in Oriénte, et vénimus cum munéribus adoráre Dóminum.

Communion. Matt. 2, 2. We have seen his star in the East, and are come with gifts to worship the Lord.

Motet—Omnes de Saba

MNES de Saba vénient aurum et thus deferéntes et laudem Dómino annuntiántes. Surge, illumináre Jerúsalem: quia glória Dómini super te orta est. Allelúja. Omnes de Saba vénient, adoráre Dóminum.

1940 Hymnal N° 47—What star is this
What star is this, with beams so bright,
More beauteous than the noon-day light?
It shines to herald forth the King,
And Gentiles to his crib to bring.

- True spake the prophet from afar Who told the rise of Jacob's star;
 And eastern sages with amaze Upon the wondrous token gaze.
- 3. The guiding star above is bright;
 Within them shines a clearer light,
 And leads them on with power benign
 To seek the Giver of the sign.

ALL they from Saba shall come: bringing gold and incense, and shall shew forth the praise of the Lord. Arise, shine, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia. All they from Saba shall come to adore the

Puer nobis nascitur

Rheinberger

- 4. Their love can brook no dull delay,
 Though toil and danger block the way;
 Home, kindred, fatherland, and all,
 They leave at their Creator's call.
- 5. O Jesus, while the star of grace Impels us on to seek thy face,Let not our slothful hearts refuse The guidance of thy light to use.
- 6. To God the Father, heav'nly Light,To Christ, revealed in earthly night,To God the Holy Ghost we raiseOur equal and unceasing praise. Amen.
- W. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord.

RANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that we, who here celebrate thy holy mysteries, may in purity of heart and mind receive the benefits of the same. Through. R. Amen.

Dismissal

W. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.



Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, ♥ and the Holy Ghost. № Amen.

The Last Gospel

W. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1–14

▼ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. Here genuflect: And the Word was made flesh, Here rise: and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Re Thanks be to God.

1940 Hymnal N° 30—The First Nowell

The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, nowell, nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

- 2. They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night. Nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.
- 3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came From country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went. Nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

- 4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 Over Bethlehem it took its rest;
 And there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.
 Nowell, nowell, nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.
- 5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full reverently upon their knee, And offered there, in His presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.
- 6. Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
 And with his blood mankind hath bought.Nowell, nowell, nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

Organ—Fugue on the Hour Chime at Soissons Cathedral

Duruflé

The Epiphany Blessing

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The above line should be written on the lintel above the front door into your house. A piece of blessed chalk may be taken home with you for this purpose. Following the writing, this prayer is to be used:

ORD holy, Father Almighty, everlasting God, we beseech thee to hear us: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven, to guard and cherish, protect and visit, and evermore defend all that dwell in this house. I call upon thy Saints, Gaspard, Melchior, and Balthazar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I place this mark over my door to remain as a constant reminder to us and all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord. O God, make the door of my house the gateway to thine Eternal Kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshiping with us this evening.

Anniversaries

1 January	Alice Richardson	Miller, Benefactro	ess, RIP	(1949)
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2 January Franck Quoëx, Priest, RIP (2007)

3 January Donald Anthony Mazzuchi, RIP (2016)

4 January Lyn Wright, Benefactress, RIP

5 January Roland Holroyd, Benefactor, RIP (1985)

7 January Helen Viola Plumly Swishser, Benefactress, RIP (1973)

Robert Howell Schuman, Priest & Curate, RIP (1977)

Kalendar

2 January MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS; Octave Day of S. Stephen

3 January Octave Day of S. John, Ap.Ev.

4 January Octave Day of the Ss. Innocents, Mm.

5 January Vigil; S. Telesphorus, P.M.

6 January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7 January Of the Octave

8 January The Holy Family; Epiphany I; Of the Octave



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