

APOSTLE & MARTYR

Welcome.

We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa, celebrating 135 years of worship and service: 1889-2024. Please use this bulletin with:



Mass Booklet Hymn Book



Adoration of the Magi (detail), Hieronymus Bosch (c.1450-1516)

Solemnity of the Epiphany

7 January 2024

Procession and High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Prelude on "Quem pastores"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Mass Setting

Missa L'hora passa

Ludovico Viadana (c.1560-1627)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

750 The first Nowell the angel did say The First Nowell

Introit Proper

Behold, he appeareth, the Lord and Ruler : and in his hand the kingdom, and power, and dominion. *Ps*. Give the King thy judgments, O God : and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. Glory be ... Behold, he appeareth ...

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Gloria	p.3

Collect

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pew Bible, p.619

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick

darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned 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 bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**.

Psalm 72

Deus, judicium.

- Give the king thy judgements, O God, / and thy righteousness unto the king's son.
- ² Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, / and thy poor with justice.
- ³ The mountains also shall bring peace, / and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
- ⁴ He shall keep the simple folk by their right, / save the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.
- ⁵ He shall live as long as the sun, / and while the moon endureth, from one generation to another.
- ⁶ He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, / even as the showers that water the earth.
- ⁷ In his time shall righteousness flourish; / yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
- ¹⁰ Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give presents, / and the kings of Arabia and Seba bring gifts.
- ¹¹ Let all kings fall down before him, / and all nations do him service.
- ¹² For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth; / the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
- ¹³ He shall have pity on the weak and the needy, / and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
- ¹⁴ He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong; / and dear

shall their blood be in his sight.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Pew Bible, p.977

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles – assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

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We three kings

Gradual Proper

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and incense : and shall shew forth the praises of the Lord. V. Arise and shine, O Jerusalem : for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia. Alleluia. V. We have seen his star in the East : and are come with offerings to worship the Lord. Alleluia.

Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible, p.807

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✤ The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, beginning at the first verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.""

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

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Offertory Motet

Personent hodie Anon., arr. Gustav Holst (1874-1934) "Let the voices of little children be heard today, praising joyfully He who was born to us, given by the highest God, And procreated from a virgin's womb..."

Offertory Proper

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.

Offertory Hymn

98 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness Üttingen

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Proper Preface

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory, that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

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Communion Proper		
We have seen his star in the East : and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.		
Music at Communion		
What is this lovely fragrance? 17th o	c. French arr. Healey Willan	
Prayer after Communion		
God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.		
Blessing and Dism	issal pp.17-18	
Post-Communion Hymn		
97 As with gladness men of old	Dix descant: W. Warren	
The Angelus	p.19	
Organ Postlude		
Fuga: "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her" Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)		

Cantor: Estelle Duez

Notes and Notices

2024 Anglican Church Calendars sponsored by the PBSC are still available from Wesley Warren at a cost of \$10 per copy.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, January 9 9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Thursday, January 11 9:00 am: Morning Prayer • 12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, January 12 7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1 Samuel 3:1-10 • Psalm 139 • 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 • John 1:43-51

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