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

The Epiphany of Our Lord

5 January 2025

Solemn High Mass

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

Organ Prelude

Chorale 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

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of the Lord. Amen.

70 *From the eastern mountains*

King's Weston

Station at the Rood

Nations shall come to thy light:

And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

O God, who by the guiding of a star revealed thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, Grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life enjoy the vision of thy heavenly glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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, iudicium.

¹ 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

68 *Bethlehem, of noblest cities*

Stuttgart

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.

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

KJV

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 when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there 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 Judaea: 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, and fell down, and worshipped him.

Please kneel for a moment in union with the Wise Men.

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.

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

Sermon

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Offertory Motet

Personent hodie – Piae Cantiones, arr. Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
“On this day, earth shall ring with the song children sing..”

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

73 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Was lebet

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 p.11

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

Quem pastores

German trad.

arr. R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*"He whom the shepherds praised, to whom the angels said:
let fear now be far from you, the King of Glory is born..."*

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 Dismissal

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Post-Communion Hymn

67 *As with gladness men of old*

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The Angelus

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Organ Postlude

Chorale Prelude on ‘Lasst uns alle fröhlich sein’

Healey Willan

Cantor: Nikolai Cronin

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, January 7

10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, January 10

7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 43:1-7 • Psalm 29 • Acts 8:14-17 • Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

