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*Adoration of the Kings*, Amiens Cathedral  
Jean Gaudin (1879-1954) after designs by Jacques Le Breton

## *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*

Sunday January 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass with a Procession to the Creche

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

## Organ Prelude

Wie schön leuchtet uns der Morgenstern, ('How brightly beams the morning star'), BuxWV 223

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

## Mass Setting

Communion Service in E 'Collegium Regale'

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Deacon:** Let us go forth in peace.

**All:** In the name of the Lord. Amen.

## Processional Hymn

70 *From the eastern mountains*

King's Weston

Station at the Crèche

**Celebrant:** Before the morning-star begotten, and Lord from everlasting, our Saviour is made manifest unto the world today.

**All:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**Celebrant:** The Light is come, the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Like a frame of fire that star glittereth yonder, revealing the King of kings.

**All:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**Celebrant:** The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents.

**All:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**Celebrant:** The kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

**All:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**Celebrant:** O worship the Lord

**All:** In the beauty of holiness.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast made known the Incarnation of thy Son by the bright shining of a star; which when the magi beheld, they presented costly gifts and adored thy Majesty; grant that the star of thy righteousness may always shine in our hearts; and that, as our treasure, we may give to thy service ourselves, and all we possess; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus, our Master, go with us whilst we travel to the heavenly country; that, following thy star, we may not wander in the darkness of this world's light, whilst thou, who art our Way, and Truth, and Life, dost shine within us to our journey's end; who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The hymn continues as the procession moves forward*

Station at the Rood

**Celebrant:** Nations shall come to thy light:

**All:** And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

**Celebrant:** O blessed Jesus, who by the shining of a star didst manifest thyself to them that sought thee: show thy heavenly Light unto us, and give us grace to follow until we find thee; that when we have found thee we may rejoice in thee; and rejoicing, offer unto thee ourselves, our souls, and bodies; who livest and reignest, God for ever and ever. **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 ...

The Apostolic Greeting

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Kyrie

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Gloria

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## 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.**

Gracious God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, send your guidance upon us as we prepare to elect a bishop for our diocese. Grant wisdom to those discerning a call, to those who are candidates, to Members of Synod, and to our diocesan administrator, Bishop Michael Bird; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns. **Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought 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 proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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



*Deus, judicium.*

- <sup>1</sup> Give the king thy judgements, O God, / and thy righteousness un-to the king's son.
- <sup>2</sup> Then shall he judge thy people according unto *right*, / and thy poor with *jus-tice*.
- <sup>3</sup> The mountains also shall bring *peace*, / and the little hills righteousness un-to the peo-ple.
- <sup>4</sup> **He shall keep the simple folk by their *right*, / save the children of the poor, and punish the wrong do-er.**
- <sup>5</sup> He shall live as long as the *sun*, / and while the moon endureth, from one generation to an-o-ther.
- <sup>6</sup> **He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, / even as the showers that wa-ter the earth.**
- <sup>7</sup> In his time shall righteousness *flour-ish*; / yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the *moon* en-dur-eth.
- <sup>10</sup> **Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give pre-sents, / and the kings of Arabia and Se-ba bring gifts.**
- <sup>11</sup> Let all kings fall down before *him*, / and all nations do him ser-vice.
- <sup>12</sup> **For he shall deliver the poor when he *cri-eth*; / the needy also, and him that *hath* no hel-per.**
- <sup>13</sup> He shall have pity on the weak and the *need-y*, / and shall preserve the *souls* of the poor.
- <sup>14</sup> **He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and *wrong*; / and dear shall their *blood* be in his sight.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to

humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

Gradual Hymn

**67      As with gladness men of old**

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Gradual Proper

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

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

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.**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, 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 the Christ was to be born.

And they said unto him, "In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet, and thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Art not the least among the princes of Judah: For out of thee shall come a Governor That shall rule my people, Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the magi, inquired 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.

*Please kneel (A brief pause to allow the congregation to kneel)*

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

*Please stand (A brief pause to allow the congregation to stand)*

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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## 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

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.**

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## Communion Proper

We have seen his star in the East : and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

## Communion Hymn

## Ablutions Motet

## Bethlehem Down

## Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

## 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.**

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## Post-Communion Hymn

38 *How brightly shines the morning star!*  
*Wie schön leuchtet*

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## Organ Postlude

Fuga in C, BuxWV 174 Dieterich Buxtehude

## ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE

Celebrant and preacher	The Reverend Canon George Kwarie
Organist and Choirmaster	Shawn Potter
Deacon	The Reverend Canon Jim Beall
Subdeacon	Ellery Furlong
Reader	Henry Schlarb

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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## PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Beautiful and uplifting music filled our hearts, minds and souls**

As a friend once commented, there is nothing anywhere that can compare with the choir of St. Barnabas. When they walked in it felt as if they were listening to recorded music because of their perfect pitch! Thank you to our organist, Shawn Potter, and to the choir for such beautiful music over the Christmas season. A special 'thank you' goes to everyone for your presence, your participation and for the potluck at the Nine Lessons and Carols service on December 31. The music, food and fellowship were a good a way to end the year. A huge thank you all. Here is to the next one!

### **Annual Vestry 2026: Motions and Parish Council members**

If you would like to make a motion at Vestry 2026, please speak to Father Kwari so that it can be included in the vestry book. Also, if you feel called to serve on Parish Council Please to speak to the wardens and rector. The Annual Vestry will be held on Sunday March 1, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

### **Thinking about ministry opportunities at St. Barnabas.**

There are several ministry opportunities here at St. Barnabas. You may serve as an altar guild member, a sides person, a reader, a participant in fellowship or by running the livestream. Please speak to Father Kwari if you feel called.

### **Weekly offerings envelopes for 2026**

Boxed sets of weekly donation envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church. Please contact Bill Hallett at [treasurer@stbarnabasottawa.com](mailto:treasurer@stbarnabasottawa.com) if you have any questions.

## PBSC 2026 Church Calendars

The PBSC 2026 Church Calendars are available now at a cost of \$10 each from Wesley Warren. Please speak to Wesley before or after Mass to purchase a calendar.

### **Funeral Service: Saturday January 10, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

Please keep Barbara in your prayers as she mourns the death of her beloved husband Meredith Macdonell. Meredith's funeral service will be held on Saturday January 10 at 2:00 p.m. here at the church, followed a reception in the parish Hall.

Rest eternal grant unto Meredith, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

### **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, January 6                            10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 9                            7:30 a.m.

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