

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 4-5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Please silence all audible alarms.

Nursery is open for 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. ***Cry Room is open!***

Prelude

Introit

Ecce advenit Dominator Dominus Cf. Malachi 3:1, 1 Chronicles 29:12

Behold, the LORD, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King, and



1. gifts, we tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain,
2. bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
3. owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
4. life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
5. God, and Sac - ri - fice, Heav'n sings Al - le -



1. moun and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2. ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
3. all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



O, star of won - der, star of night,



Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,



still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light!

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Proulx

Gloria

A CONGREGATIONAL MASS

All:

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-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

have mer-cy 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.

Slower

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13



Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Proper

Regis Tharsis

Psalm 72:10, 11

The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents;
the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts.

And all kings of the earth shall adore him, all nations shall serve him.

Choral Anthem (10:30 AM & 12:15 PM)

Love Has Come

UN FLAMBEAU

Offertory Hymn

The First Noël

THE FIRST NOWELL



1. The first No - ël the an - gels did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star,
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay,
2. Shin-ing in the east be - yond them far,
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far,
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord;

continued

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
 2. And to the earth it gave great light,
 3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,
 4. And there it did both stop and stay
 5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence
 6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,

1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5. Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
 6. And with his blood man - kind hath bought.

No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, No - ël,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Prayer over the Gifts

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus

A COMMUNITY MASS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

A COMMUNITY MASS

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

Great Amen

A COMMUNITY MASS

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

Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace

Agnus Dei

A COMMUNITY MASS

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.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Proper

Vidimus stellam eius

Cf. Matthew 2:2

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the LORD.

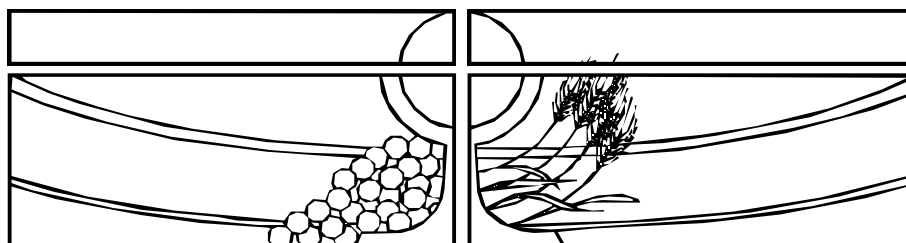
Communion Hymn

What Star Is This

PUER NOBIS

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
 2. True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
 3. The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
 4. To God al-might - y, heav'n - ly Light; To Christ, re -
 1. than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to announce a
 2. rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
 3. shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
 4. vealed in earth - ly night, To God the Ho - ly
 1. new - born King, Glad ti - dings of our God to bring.
 2. with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
 3. power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
 4. Spir - it raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Prayer after Communion



Concluding Rite

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX



1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
4. Ho - ly Je - sus! Ev - 'ry day Keep us in the



1. star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
2. man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
3. rude and bare; So may we with ho - ly joy,
4. nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,



1. Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
2. Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
3. Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
4. Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no



1. Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to thee.
2. will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
3. treas - ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly King.
4. star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.

Postlude

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph
8:00 AM	Bill & Helen Pawley (I)
10:30 AM	Caitlin Clark (I)
12:15 PM	Gloria Bennett +

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Live Stream: www.tinyurl.com/stjosephcolumbia-youtube

Broadcast: 90.9 FM (WZJO)

Hearing Loop

Hearing loop available at "T" setting for hearing aid dependent users.