

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 3 - 4, 2026

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

3 settings of *The Old Year Has Passed Away* J.S. Bach, Walther, Distler

Introit:

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

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

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
gifts, we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.
Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
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 the per - fect Light.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Gloria

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
 earth peace to peo - ple of good will. **Last time to coda**

Verse 1

1. 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, heaven - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. **To Refrain**

Verse 2

2. 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. **To Refrain**

Verse 3

3. 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. **To Refrain**

†Coda

A - men. A - men.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

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



R. Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Offertory Hymn

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL



1. The first No - well the an - gel did say Was to
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing
3. And by the light of that same star Three

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In
in the east be - yond them far; And
wise men came from coun - try far; To

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a
to the earth it gave great light, And
seek for a king was their in - tent, And to

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.

continued



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well!
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

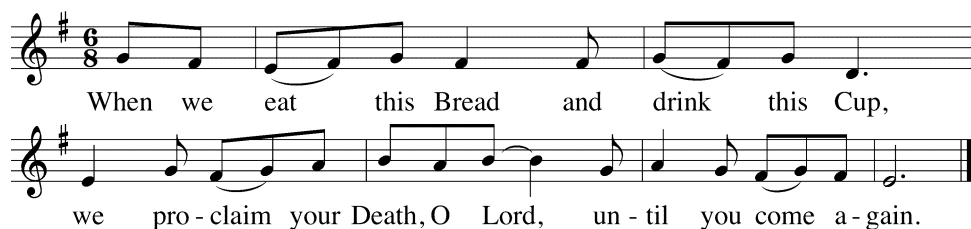


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

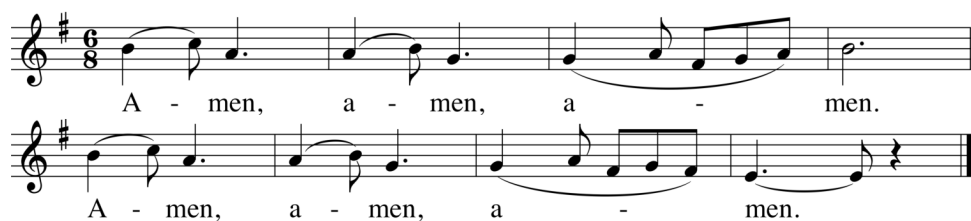
MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS



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

Great Amen

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS



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

Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace

Agnus Dei

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace. 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 NASCITUR

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed: "From Ja - cob
3. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward
4. O Je - sus, while the star of grace In - vites us
5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the

than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a
shall a star pro - ceed." And lo! The east - ern
light the Lord con - veys. It urg - es them, with
all to seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful
Spir - it, Three in One, May ev - 'ry tongue and

new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
sag - es stand To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.
force be - nign, To seek the Giv - er of the sign.
hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of your light to use.
na - tion 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



star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
crude and bare; So may we this ho - ly day,



Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
Him, whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
Drawn to you with - out de - lay, All our cost - liest



Lord, may we Ev - er - more your splen - dor see.
hur - ried pace Run to seek your throne of grace.
treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heav'n - ly King.

Postlude

Prelude sur l'introit de l'Epiphanie, Op. 13

Maurice Durufle

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00 AM	Daryl Urness +
	10:30 AM	Tom Washington +
	12:15 PM	Bob & Patty McBurney +

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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

Broadcast: 90.9 FM (WZJO)

Hearing Loop: Hearing loop available at "T" setting.