



6 January 2019 Epiphany

Vestments: **White** Year: **C**

A request for a special donation today. This is about government, not politics. Your US Coast Guard is not being paid and they are out there working for no pay today; defending our nation. There is talk of reimbursement when the shutdown ends. Meanwhile there are no paychecks expected and those men and women and their families need food and fuel and other things to make due. There is a fund being created to give them a boost. Please put something in the special envelope which will be sent to the Tampa Bay Veterans Alliance as a huge contribution from the Mission Diocese of Florida. May God bless our people who protect our country.

p.s. I will match your donation with an equal amount from St. Bernadette Mission. Give big.



Introductory Rites
Entrance (Antiphon)

Priest, Deacon or Cantor

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





What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Who angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing!
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing!
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing!
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Greeting

Priest In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.



Penitential Act (Confiteor)

Priest Brothers and sisters; let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

People I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do. And I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



- the Priest asks God's blessing and forgiveness for all

People Amen

Kyrie

Priest You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy

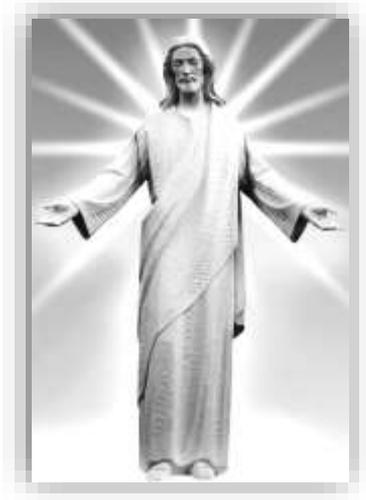
People Lord have mercy

Priest You came to call
sinners: Christ, have mercy

People Christ have mercy

Priest You are seated at the
right hand of the Father to
intercede for us: Lord, have
mercy

People Lord, have mercy.



Gloria

People Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Priest Let us pray.

- (the Collect of the day is prayed)

People Amen

SIT



Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading

Reader A reading from
The Book of the prophet
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.

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

SIT



Reader The response is:
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

People Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reader O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

People Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reader Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

People Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reader The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

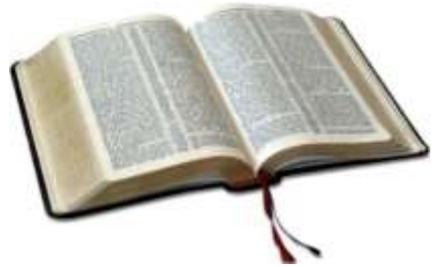
People Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reader For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

People Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading

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Reader A reading from
The Letter of Paul to the
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.

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

STAND

People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



Priest, Deacon or Cantor

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia





STAND

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Deacon A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew

People Glory to You, O Lord

Deacon

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.

Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Please be seated...

Homily

SIT

- (the sermon and lesson of the day)

People We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

(Prayer Of The Faithful & General Intercessions)

- After each passage: Let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

- Priest intones the Prayer of Peace

People Amen

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you

Priest Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

- the people Share the Peace and then SIT
- the clergy and server(s) prepare for Communion



Hymn 2 Offertory
The First Noel 106



The first Noel the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.



People Blessed be God forever.

Deacon By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People Blessed be God forever.

Priest and Deacon

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.



STAND

Priest With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

People May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.



Prayer over the Offerings

Priest • the Priest prays the Offering Prayer of the day

People Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest • the Priest prays the Preface Prayer of the day

Acclamation

Sanctus



All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. 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 (continued)

• the Priest prays for all present

Doxology

All Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People Amen

Lord's Prayer

Priest Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

People Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

People For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.



Breaking of the Bread

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion

Hymn 3 Communion
Ave Maria 00



a non-singing hymn



- the people receive Communion then

SIT

Prayer After Communion

Priest • the Priest prays the Post-Communion prayer of the day

People Amen

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

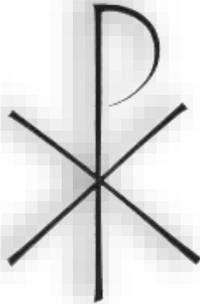
Blessing & Dismissal

Priest May almighty God bless you.
In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen

Deacon • (words for the ending of the Mass)

People Thanks be to God



Hymn 4 Recessional
We Three Kings 109



We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

O, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again;
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

O, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light!

Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising all are raising,
Worshiping God on high.

O, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light!