

# CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST



Adoration of the Magi (detail) Gentil de Fabriano, 1423

Epiphany of the Lord

Christmas 2020

January 3, 2021

## INTRODUCTORY RITES





## GREETING

## PENITENTIAL ACT

### GLORIA in EXCELSIS

**I**highest,

> lory to God in the

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.

#### **C**OLLECT

# LITURGY of the WORD



## FIRST READING

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in

Isaiah 60:1-6

the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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



O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people

he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. I?

Justice shall flourish 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. R⁄ The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.

All kings shall pay homage to him, all nations shall serve him. It

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. If

### SECOND READING

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as

## Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 2:2



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

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from

them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

### Номіцу

## Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

All bow.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

# LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

7:30 AM Alleluia, from "Christmas Oratorio"

9:30 AM Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) 11:30 AM ed. Diane Bish

#### Prayer over the Offerings

# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER Sanctus

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.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

## COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

## Music during the Communion Procession

The First Nowell



THE FIRST NOWELL

Prayer after Communion

## **CONCLUDING RITES**



#### BLESSING and DISMISSAL

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

7:30 AM **Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts,** from "**Christmas Oratorio**" 9:30 AM Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) 11:30 AM ed. Diane Bish

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# The weekend Mass schedule during Phase III will be as follows:

Sat.	5:30	PM	<b>English</b>
Sun.	7:30	AM	English
	9:30	AM	<b>English</b>
	11:30	AM	<b>English</b>
	1:30	PM	Spanish
	3:30	PM	Spanish
	5:30	PM	<b>English</b>
	7:00	PM	Spanish

**N.B.** The **11:30** AM and **1:30** PM Masses will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. Social distancing restrictions are still in place.



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