



January 4, 2026
The Feast of the Epiphany
Order of Service – Holy Eucharist II

Epiphany Carol

1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry Of a
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es Of his
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er In the

star that pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous
birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the
flesh sent from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter,
bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -

sto - ry We are bathed in ra - diant light.
a - ges; He is Christ, our God's de - light.
broth - er, In the lone - ly and un - loved.
ev - er; Help us walk the ho - ly way.

Star sent forth from high-est heav - en, Danc-ing
He pro - claims with - in his be - ing All our
May we touch him, may we hold him, May we
May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; May all

light of God's de - sign, Shine up - on the gift that's
hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to rise, re -
cra - dle him with care As we learn to love each
peo - ple live as one. Now we see our true sal -

giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
deem - ing All who fol - low with their lives.
oth - er, Bring - ing hope from out de - spair.
va - tion In the glo - ry of your Son.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958, © 2002, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

GLORIA *Please see the card in the pew pocket*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The Lessons

The people are seated. The text of the readings is on the insert.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Response: 72:1-7, 10-14

¹Give the King your justice, O God, *and your righteousness to the King's Son;

²That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;

³That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring righteousness.

⁴He shall defend the needy among the people; * he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

⁵He shall live as long as the sun

and moon endure, * from one generation to another.

⁶He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.

⁷In his time shall the righteous flourish; * there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

¹⁰The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, * and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

¹¹All kings shall bow down before him, * and all the nations do him service.

¹²For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, * and the oppressed who has no helper.

¹³He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; * he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

¹⁴He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, * and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Sung Twice)

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

To repeat *|| Last time*

Music: Jerry Sinclair, © 1972, Manna Music, Inc.; arr. by Betty Pulkingham

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION: Matthew 2:1-12

Priest: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Priest: A proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.

At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.

Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

THE SERMON — The Very Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Rector

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

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,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and became truly human.***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

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.

We 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 worshiped and glorified;

who 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION

Presider says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept as the people stand.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE & THE GREETING OF THOSE ONLINE

Song note (the lyrics for this song were written 1,625 years ago)

1 Earth has man - y a no - ble ci - ty; Beth-lehem, thou dost all ex - cel:
 2 Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing was the star that told his birth,
 3 East - ern sa - ges at his cra - dle make ob - la - tions rich and rare;
 4 Sa - cred gifts of mys - tic mean - ing: in - cense doth their God dis - close,
 5 Je - sus, whom the Gen-tiles wor - shiped at thy glad e - piph - a - ny,

1 out of thee the Lord from hea - ven came to rule his Is - ra - el.
 2 to the world its God an - nounc-ing seen in flesh - ly form on earth.
 3 see them give, in deep de - vo - tion, gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.
 4 gold the King of kings pro - claim - eth, myrrh his sep - ul - cher fore-shows.
 5 un - to thee, with God the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit, glo - ry be.

The Great Thanksgiving

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise

Sanctus – Holy, Holy

SANCTUS

Music: *Mass of Creation*, Marty Haugen, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

EUCARISTIC PRAYER 1

Memorial Acclamation

Presider: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The consecrated Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:

Presider: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

Communicants Response: Amen

COMMUNION SONG

One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And
we, though man - y, through-out the earth,
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Verses

1. Gen - tile or Jew, Ser - vant or free,
2. Man - y the gifts, Man - y the works,
3. Grain for the fields, Scat-tered and grown,

Wom - an or man no more.
One in the Lord of all.
Gath-ered to one for all.

D.C.

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; the *Didache* 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939
Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, 4 4 6 with refrain; John Foley, SJ, b.1939
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

As with Gladness Men of Old

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
 5. In the heav'n - ly cit - y bright None shall need cre -

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,
 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,
 at - ed light; You, its light, its joy, its crown,

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
 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no
 You, its sun which goes not down; There for - ev - er

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.
 star to guide, Where no clouds your glo - ry hide.
 may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
Tune: DIX, 77 77 77; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872, by William H. Monk, 1823–1889

The Birthday Prayer from The Book of Common Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) **N.**, **N.**, as *he/they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *he/they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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