

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY < B

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Intercessions: For the Church

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant *N.* our Pope and *N.* our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

For the Living

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

For the Dead

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

Concluding Doxology

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. **Amen.**

Communion Rite

STAND

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Priest:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant us peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign Of Peace

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People : Amen

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you
always

People : And with your Spirit

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.*

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Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.*

Reception of Communion

KNEEL

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
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.*

Priest : The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Priest : The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Communion

*Prayer after Communion
[Heavenly Light]*

STAND

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always
and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear
sight and revere with true affection the mystery in
which you have willed us to participate.
Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May God, who has called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light, pour out in kindness his
blessing upon you and make your hearts full of
faith, hope and charity.

R/Amen.

And since in all confidence you follow Christ,
who today appeared in the world as a light
shining in darkness, may God make you, too,
a light for your brothers and sisters.

R/Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R/Amen.

Go in peace of Christ and walk in his light.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. Cf. Mal 3;1;1 Chr 29:12

[Lord and Ruler]

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

Penitential Act

Let us pray for the light that drives away the
blindness of sin:

(pause)

Lord Jesus,
be the star that guides us through life:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, light of the nations,
let your justice bring hope to the oppressed:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,
our way and life,
let your peace and strength come down on us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Set us free from all sins, Lord,
and let your light shine on us
that people may see in us to find and love you.
Lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C:Collect *[Behold Glory]*

O God, who on this day revealed your Only
Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a
star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you
already by faith, may be brought to behold the
beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever
and ever.

R/Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading *Is 60:1-6 [Glory of God's Church]*

*Jerusalem is favored by the Lord. Kings and peoples
will come before you. The riches of the earth will be
placed at the gates of Jerusalem.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

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 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.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 72 [The Messiah-King]*

R./ Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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. **(R.)**

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. **(R.)**

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. **(R.)**

For he shall rescue the poor man 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. **(R)**

Second Reading *Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6*

[Good News for All]

*Paul admits that God has revealed the divine plan of
salvation to him. Not only the Jews, but also the whole
Gentile world, will share in the Good News.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the
Ephesians

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 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.

The word of the Lord

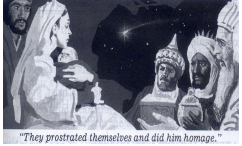
R./ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Mt 2:2 [Leading Star] **STAND**

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



"They prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Gospel Mt 2:1-12 [Magi with Gifts]

King Herod, being jealous of his earthly crown, was threatened by the coming of another king. The astrologers from the east followed the star to Bethlehem from which a ruler was to come.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

I believe in God

SIT

STAND

General Intercessions

On this day when magi from a far came bearing gifts to worship the Lord, and with trust in His mercy we pray:

(Pause)

That the light of Christ will shine on all nations: and the Church, bearing witness to God's redemptive love, will draw them to Jesus Christ, to bring repentance and renewals to the world. Let us pray:

Lord, let Your Light shine on all people

That those who hold public office will be given wisdom, discernment and courage to imitate the goodness of the Lord: where justice flourish and peace come to all nations. Let us pray:

Lord, let Your Light shine on all people

For our parish community: at this time of need of repentance for our sins; to persevere in our Christian faith and keeping Jesus alive in our lives. Let us pray:

Lord, let Your Light shine on all people

May the Lord give us the grace to learn, like the wise men, to share the treasures of our goods and hearts; and to live in full fellowship with others: to hear the cry of the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in financial problems. Let us pray:

Lord, let Your Light shine on all people

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, for the grace to follow the Way who is Christ, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, let Your Light shine on all people

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions...

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, let Your Light shine on all people

Loving Father, we rejoice that you have become near to us in Jesus, your Son. May every nation on earth adore You now and for ever.

Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song

SIT

Preparation of the Bread

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.

All : **Blessed be God for ever.**

Preparation of the Wine

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.

All : **Blessed be God for ever.**

Invitation To Prayer

STAND

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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 [Offering of Jesus]

STAND

Look with favor, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R/ Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Introductory Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

Preface (P 6) [Jesus Revealed to All]

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light for the nations, and, when he appeared in our mortal nature, you made us new by the glory of his immortal nature.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Power of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly give you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather

a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

In Communion with the Saints

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs, with Saint N.: *Patron Saint* and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.