

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD < ABC

(Mass During Day)

January 2, 2022

and bring her to the fullness of charity,
together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop
and all the clergy

For the Dead

Remember also our brothers and sisters
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the
resurrection,
and all who have died in your mercy:
welcome them into the light for your face.

In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray,
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, with the Blessed Apostles,
and all the Saints who have pleased you
throughout the ages,
we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life,
and may praise and glorify you
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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 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.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: 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

Oratio Imperata

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.

God has called you out of darkness into his
wonderful light. May you experience his
kindness and blessings and be strong in faith, in
hope and in love. **R/ Amen.**

Because you are followers of Christ, who
appeared on this day as a light shining in
darkness, may he make you a light to all your
sisters and brothers. **R/ Amen.**

The wise men followed the star, and found Christ
who is light from light. May you too find the
Lord when your pilgrimage is ended. **R/ Amen.**

And may almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

Go in peace of Christs and walk in his light.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Arise, Jerusalem]

*Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your
children gathered from the rising to the setting of the
sun.*

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 poor:

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 find and love you.

Lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Gloria 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]

*The Lord favors Jerusalem, which King and peoples
will approach. 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 Stars]

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

STAND



"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 magi 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 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

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

On this day when peoples from a far came to worship Jesus the Lord, let our prayer be as wide as the world:

(pause)

That the light of Christ may shine on all nations far and near and that the Church may welcome them with the diversity of their cultures, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That in our day justice may flourish and peace come to all of the world, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That God's people may hear the poor when they cry, have pity on the weak and open their hearts and hands to the needy, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That those who persecute the Lord in those who try to follow him may see his light and be converted, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That in our Christian communities we may learn, like the wise men, to share the treasures of our goods and hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ 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, the grace to worship Christ our Saviour in Spirit and in Truth, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

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

(Pause)

let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

Lord our God, we rejoice that you have become near to us in Jesus your Son. Let him be our light of life now and for ever. **Amen.**

Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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. **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

[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 Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

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

Eucharistic Prayer No.2

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, 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, once more giving thanks, he gave it 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.

All : *When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Intercessions: For the Church

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world,