

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



The Three Magi, Byzantine mosaic c. 565, Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, Italy

January 1, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Epiphany Sunday
Morning Prayer
January 1, 2023**

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Opening Hymn: We Three Kings

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

***Chorus:* O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to Thy 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. Chorus.**

**Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising, worship Him, God most high. Chorus.**

**Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb. Chorus.**

**Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia! Earth to the heavens replies. Chorus.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God,
you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near;
let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let
them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he
will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneeling and silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Introductory Response *(all standing)*

Officiant Blessed are you, O Christ, Son of God,
you were before time began
and came into the world to save us.
Blessed are you, Sun of righteousness;
you shine with the Father's love
and illumine the whole universe.
Blessed are you, Son of Mary;
born a child, you shared our humanity.

All **Let heaven and earth shout their praise.**

Officiant Blessed are you, Son of David;
born to rule,
you received gifts from the wise men.
Blessed are you, Son of Man;
baptized by John,
you saved us from ourselves.
Blessed are you, heavenly King;
teaching and preaching, healing and comforting,
you proclaimed the kingdom.

All **Let heaven and earth shout their praise.**

Officiant With all the voices of heaven
we celebrate the coming of our Saviour.

All **Let heaven and earth shout their praise.**

Officiant With all the creatures on earth
we sing and dance at his birth.

All **Praise and honour and glory to you, O Lord most high**

The Invitatory

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us: **O come, let us worship.**

Jubilate

Psalm 100

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The Proclamation of the Word

At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say: The Word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond:

Thanks be to God.

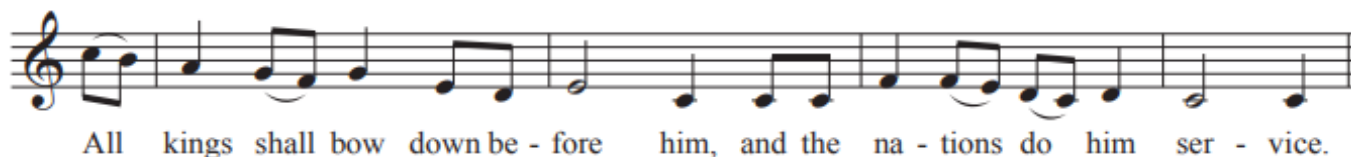
First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p. 528)

Nadia Lehbauer

Psalm 72:1-7

Karen Hudson—cantor

George Black



Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the king's son;
that he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;
that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the little hills bring righteousness. **R.**

He shall defend the needy among the people;
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another. **R.**

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12 (p. 828)

Flora MacKay

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 682)

Linda Bateman

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

The Apostles' Creed (*all stand*)

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the
dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Offertory Hymn: #160 As with Gladness Men of Old

Offertory Prayer

You are blessed, Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heaven and the earth is yours. All that we have comes from you, and we return to you what is already yours.

Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for the Calgary Synod Office Staff. In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer and The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish staff: Joanne Collier, Stef Collins, Wendy Doherty, Karen Hudson, Michael Larsen, Mary Lee Voort, Rachelle Wiebe, and Greg Young.

The Collect of the Day *(remain kneeling)*

Officiant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn #139 The First Nowell *(all standing)*

Dismissal **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

Postlude

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Norman and Christina Noss by the family.

In loving memory of Ethel Maughan

by Sue and Gerald Kylo and family and Miles and Noel Maughan and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Linda Bateman

INTERCESSOR: Greg Young

LECTORS: Nadia Lehbauer, Flora MacKay

SIDESPEOPLE: Cathy Gillespie, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

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- Sound: Brad Gillespie, Michael Larsen
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Organist
Administrative Assistant
Vergers
Acolyte
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People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
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