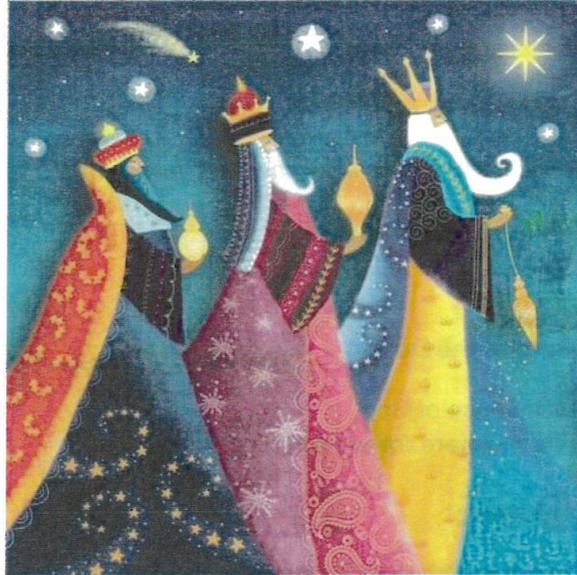


ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Observed)
January 9, 2022 - 9:30 AM



The Work of Christmas by Howard Thurman

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the Kings and Princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins.
To find the lost.
To heal the broken.
To feed the hungry.
To release the prisoner.
To teach the nations.
To bring Christ to all.
To make music in the heart.*

Prelude

Offertoire in A Major

Alex. Guilmant

An Epiphany Observance

The service begins at the door

Welcome

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Epiphany Chalking of the Door

Celebrant: Peace to this house of God.

All: And to all who gather here for worship.

Celebrant: Let us pray together

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Celebrant: We mark this doorway to proclaim our intention to follow in the way of wisdom, the way of light, the way of love, the way of our Savior.

Reader: Traditionally, the first mark is the century since Christ's birth ... so we will mark a 20. This is followed by the initials of the magi -C for Caspar, M for Melchior and B for Balthasar. C, M, B also stands for the *Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" (Chris-tus man-see-on-em bene --di -cat) which means "Christ bless this house"*.

Then, at the far right end, the current year is marked ... 22.
Finally, crosses are placed between the numbers and initials.
So this year, the marking is: 20 + C + M + B + 22.

Processional Hymn #128 - "We three kings" - vs. 1

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #96 - "Angels we have heard on high" vs. 1

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

**O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to**

face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Narration #2

Hymn #83 - *"O come all ye faithful"* vs. 1

The Narrator continues

Hymn #127 - *"Earth has many a noble city"* - vs. 1

Narration #3

Hymn #115 - *"What child is this?"* - vs. 1

Narration #4

Hymn #119 - *"As with gladness men of old"* - vs. 1

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (2:1-12)

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

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

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn #119 - *“As with gladness men of old”* - vs. 3

Narration #5

The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, the peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: And also with you!

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present our offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory - *Elevation in F Major*

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Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B p. 367

The Eucharistic prayer continues p. 367

The Lord’s Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread p. 364

The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. During this pandemic time we receive the host only. This is called “communion in one kind” and is full communion.

Communion - *Cantabile in F Major*

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The Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water I not wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform

your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn #117 - "*Brightest and best*" - vs. 1

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Magnificat in G Major

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*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in
memory of Ronald, by his parents, Cathy & Frank Mulligan*



Service Participants

Celebrant: Reverend Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Acolyte: Evan Veenboer

Lectors: Chad Newsome

Organist: Stephen Pinel

Precentor: Chad Newsome

Altar Guild: Chris Kyse, Janice Kiefer

Your prayers are requested

For the week of Jan. 9, we bid your prayers for:

Our bishops

Please pray for Michael, our presiding bishop; Chip, our diocesan bishop; and Christobal and Alfredo, bishops of our companion dioceses in Ecuador.

May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.

Those with birthdays this week,

especially Look with favor, we pray, on those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Holly Canales, John Copman, Juliet Wentworth; and those celebrating anniversaries, especially Jonathan & Cindy McGlynn.

May they grow in wisdom and grace.

The sick and suffering, and those in any need or trouble,

especially Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially Jake Yersin, Richard & Carol Harries, Jeanne Guempel, Gloria "Jean" Richards, Tom Thomas, Ken and Merrilee, Ellen Ehrman, George T., Bob T., Grant H., Meghan, Betty Miller, Joan, Darcy Jackson, Charlie Petruzzi, Thomas, Jen, Georgia, Jennifer C., Brandon, Jen, Andrew, Joyce Loughren, Baby Carmine, Karen Hewson, Kathy D., Steve Cavico, Jean, Rocco M., Loretta, Justin Berkovitz, Jim McDermott, Clayton & Cheryl Smith, Karin & Elizabeth Grace Lemke, Linda Graham and Walter Cacko.

May they be relieved of their distress.

For those serving in the armed forces, law enforcement, health care, and as first responders,

especially the armed forces, law enforcement, health care and as first responders, especially Max S., Max M., Jon Meyer, John Ross, Thomas, Kyle Hurst., Nicholas T., Scott, Nicholas H., Jake Smith, Eli Dawson, Raymond, Keith, and Braden Horn.

May they serve in safety and with honor.

For those who have died,

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We encourage you to use these names in your personal prayers.