

Mass at Home Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord 2022 Year C

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WELCOMING

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. On this feast day we hear how the magi travelled in hope to find the infant king. We like them, are called to be people of hope.

PENITENTIAL RITE

As we come into the Lord's presence today, let us ask forgiveness and mercy for the sins and failings that have kept us away from the light

Lord you are the fullness of light. Lord, have mercy

Lord you are the revelation of the Father's love. Christ, have mercy

Lord your coming fills us with hope. Lord have mercy

Opening Prayer:

Let us pray

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.. Amen

First Reading

Is 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you .

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord. The word of the Lord

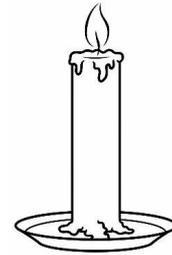
Responsorial Psalm

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.



Second Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

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You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel
The word of God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Mt 2:1-12*

We have come from the East to worship the king.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. This is the Word of God

Homily

Prayers of intercession

Presider

Let us bring our prayers to God our Father, in gratitude for all we have been given and humbly ask for our needs and the needs of our world

Reader:

For our Church and for the Pope, we pray that we may all be filled with hope and courage to offer Christ's light to the world. Lord hear us

For all those in positions of leadership; we pray that they may be given the wisdom and discernment to make life-giving and fruitful choices for all in their care Lord hear us

For our faith community, we pray that we may be bearers of hope to one another and to those around us whose lives are darkened by fear and failure- Lord hear us

For children everywhere, we pray that they will have the love they need to flourish and that they may be seen as a sign of hope for the future, May we make every effort to support initiatives that will promote hope and freedom for our younger generation. Lord hear us

We pray for all who have died; may their hope be rich with immortality and the promise of eternal life in your presence. Lord hear us.
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Parish prayer

God, Creator and Life-giver we thank you for the gift of one another in our Parish of St Paul Apostle. Bless us and our families with the power of your Spirit.

Inspired and motivated by St Paul's courage and commitment to the person of Christ, may we continue to be open to change and challenge!

Make us passionate and courageous in our mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Presider:

God, confident in your love and filled with hope, we offer you our prayers, through the one whom the wise men came to worship, Jesus Christ our Lord

Anima Christi Prayer (Spiritual Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
From all harm protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; So that with your saints,
I may praise you forever and ever. Amen

Prayer after Communion:

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. . Amen

CONCLUSION

May the Father of light guide you as you go into this new year
May Jesus, the beloved Son of the Father, dwell in your heart
May the Spirit of wisdom lead you forward in joy and in hope
And may almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen