



4 JANUARY 2026 ❖ SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY



Homage to the Savior of All Nations

Today's feast reminds us that God loves all nations and speaks to us in many ways—through His word, through events, and through people, often in ways we understand only later. Like the Magi, we are called to recognize His guidance and respond with faith, generosity, and courage.

As we begin this Eucharistic celebration, let us lift up in prayer all the peoples of the world and all who strive to build harmony and cooperation among humanity.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(To be recited only when no entrance hymn is sung.)

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One,
has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and
dominion. (Cf. *Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12*)

GREETING

P – Blessed be God who sent His Son to save all peoples. May his grace and peace be with you all.

All – And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P – Coming together as God's family on this Feast of the Epiphany, with confidence let us ask the Lord's forgiveness, that we may worship him with a purified heart. *(Pause)*

P – Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom. Lord, have mercy.

All – Lord, have mercy.

P – Lord Jesus, your presence filled the hearts of the Magi with great joy. Christ, have mercy.

All – Christ, have mercy.

P – Lord Jesus, you come to bring light to our darkened world with the splendor of your grace. Lord, have mercy.

All – Lord, have mercy.

P – May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Al – Amen.

GLORIA

All – Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,

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we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the
 Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

P – 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.
All – Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading

Is 60:1-6

R – 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.
All – Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2,7-8, 10-11, 12-13

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.**

2nd Reading

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

R – 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 co-heirs, members
of the same body,
and co-partners in the promise in Christ
Jesus, through the Gospel.

The word of the Lord.

All – Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 2:2

All – Alleluia, alleluia.
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

P – The Lord be with you.

All – And with your spirit.

P – A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Matthew

All – 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, the Magi
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.

The Magi 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.

All – Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Profession of Faith

(Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed)

All – I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. *(All genuflect and pause
after reciting this sentence.)*

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead a
nd the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

P – Encouraged by the example of the Magi,
we present our gifts and petitions to the Lord
saying:

All – Lord, hear our prayer.

C – For the Church, the new Jerusalem to
which the Lord calls all the peoples of the
world: may she always be a resplendent
sign of God’s universal love. Let us pray. **R.**

C – For the Holy Father and all spiritual
leaders: may their teaching and example
be like bright stars that lead people to
Jesus. Let us pray. **R.**

C – For our missionaries: may they succeed
in integrating the Gospel values with the
local cultures. Let us pray. **R.**

C – For the members of the Christian
denominations and the followers of
all religions and cultures: may they
participate in respectful dialogue and for
the creation of a peaceful and just society.
Let us pray. **R.**

P – Lord Jesus, like Jerusalem, we rise up in
splendor because your light has come. May
our behavior become like a star that leads
others to you who live and shine for ever and
ever.

All – Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

P– Pray, brethren . . .

All – 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

P – 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.

All – Amen.

PREFACE OF EPIPHANY

P – The Lord be with you.

All – And with your spirit.

P – Lift up your hearts.

All – We lift them up to the Lord.

P – Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All – It is right and just.

P – 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:

All – Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P – The mystery of faith.

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



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COMMUNION RITE

All – Our Father . . .

P – Deliver us, Lord . . .

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

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (2x)

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

COMMUNION

P – This is the Lord Jesus, the light of all peoples, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are invited to the Banquet of the Kingdom.

All – Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(To be recited only when no Communion hymn is sung.)

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. (Cf. Mt 2:2)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P – 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.

All – Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

P – The Lord be with you.

All – And with your spirit.

P – Bow down for the blessing. *(Pause)*
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 firm in faith, hope and charity.

All – Amen.

P – 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.

All – Amen.

P – And so when your pilgrimage is ended, may you come to him whom the Magi sought as they followed the star and whom they found with great joy, the Light from Light, who is Christ the Lord.

All – Amen.

P – May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All – Amen.

P – Go in peace to share the Lord's light with love.

All – Thanks be to God.

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