



*An Evensong in observance of*

# **The Epiphany**

*The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles*

January 5, 2025

6:00 p.m.

**The Church of the Holy Faith**

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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*The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture. We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit. We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us. We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith.*

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*This service will be broadcast via livestream on Holy Faith's YouTube channel.*



## The Introit

*Behold the Lord, the ruler is come*

adapted from a Magnificat by G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)  
by Francis Jackson and Philip Moore

*Behold the Lord, the ruler is come: In his hands are the Kingdom, dominion and power. Give the King thy judgements O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. All they from Saba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. Behold the lord, the ruler is come: In his hands are Kingdom, dominion and power.*

*At the sound of the bell, please stand.*

## Procession Hymn

*We three kings of Orient are*

Hymnal 128

## The Invitatory and Psalter

setting by William Smith (1603-1645)

*All remain standing.*

*Cantor* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*Choir* And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

*Cantor* O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Cantor* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
*Choir* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
world without end. Amen.

*Cantor* Praise ye the Lord.  
*Choir* The Lord's name be praised.

## Hymn

*O gladsome Light, O grace*

Hymnal 36

*Please be seated.*

## The Psalm

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

setting by Michael Lindstrom (b.1955)

*Deus, judicium*

1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall  
be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

*Please stand.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your

heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord..

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**The Song of Mary**    *Magnificat*  
St. Luke 1:46-55

Philip Moore (b.1943)

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

**The Second Lesson**

Matthew 2:1-12

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.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.  
People        Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**The Song of Simeon** *Nunc dimittis*  
Luke 2:29-32

Philip Moore (b.1943)

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

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*Cantor and People together*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
    who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, dead, and buried.  
    He descended into hell.  
    The third day he rose again from the dead.  
    He ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
    From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
    the holy catholic Church,  
    the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins,  
    the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers**

setting by William Smith (1603-1645)

*Please kneel.*

Cantor        The Lord be with you.  
Choir         And with thy spirit.

*Cantor* Let us pray.  
*Choir* Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Robert Stone (1516-1613)

*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. Amen.*

### **The Suffrages**

*Cantor* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.

*Cantor* O Lord, save the State;  
*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Cantor* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;  
*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Cantor* O Lord, save thy people;  
*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.

*Cantor* Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

*Cantor* O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### **The Collects**

#### *For the Epiphany*

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### *For Protection*

O God, who art the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank thee for the timely blessings of the day, and humbly beseech thy merciful protection all the night. Bring us, we pray thee, in safety to the morning hours; through him who died for us and rose again, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

#### *For Mission*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

## The Welcome

*Please be seated.*

## The Anthem

*What is This Lovely Fragrance?*

*Old French Carol*  
arranged by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flow'rs in spring? Shepherds, O tell us, whence such beauty Hear you not heav'nly caroling? What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flow'rs in spring? What is this light so fair, so tender Breaking upon our wond'ring eyes? Never the Morning Star so radiant Followed his course o'er eastern skies. What is this light so fair, so tender Breaking upon our wond'ring eyes? Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps Seek the Saviour, born today. Low at His feet we lay our treasure, Heart's adoration, love for aye. Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps Seek the Saviour, born today.*

## Intercessions

*Please kneel.*

# An Epiphany Blessing of Chalk

*It has been a tradition in the Church to bless chalk at Epiphany,  
and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.*

*The Officiant blesses the chalk with the following words*

I bless this chalk in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*The Officiant continues with the following prayer*

Visit, O blessed Lord, our homes with gladness of your presence, Bless all who live in them with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love, to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us; and preserve us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The General Thanksgiving

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*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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*Officiant*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

### **The Blessing for Epiphany**

*Officiant*

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 into 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.*



*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Retiring Hymn**

*Please stand.*

*Earth has many a noble city*

Hymnal 127

**The Ministers of the Service**

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge

*Officiant*

Ken Duran

*Crucifer*

Pam Jones and Van Swift

*Torch Bearers*

The Reverend Madelynn Johnston and The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan

*Lectors*

Dan Green and Bonnie Hardwick

*Ushers*

Marty Buchsbaum

*Livestream Ministry*



**The Holy Faith Choir**

Canon Mark Edw. Childers

*Director of Liturgy and Music*

We three kings of Orient are

Hymnal 128



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing  
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,  
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.  
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

*Refrain*

O star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

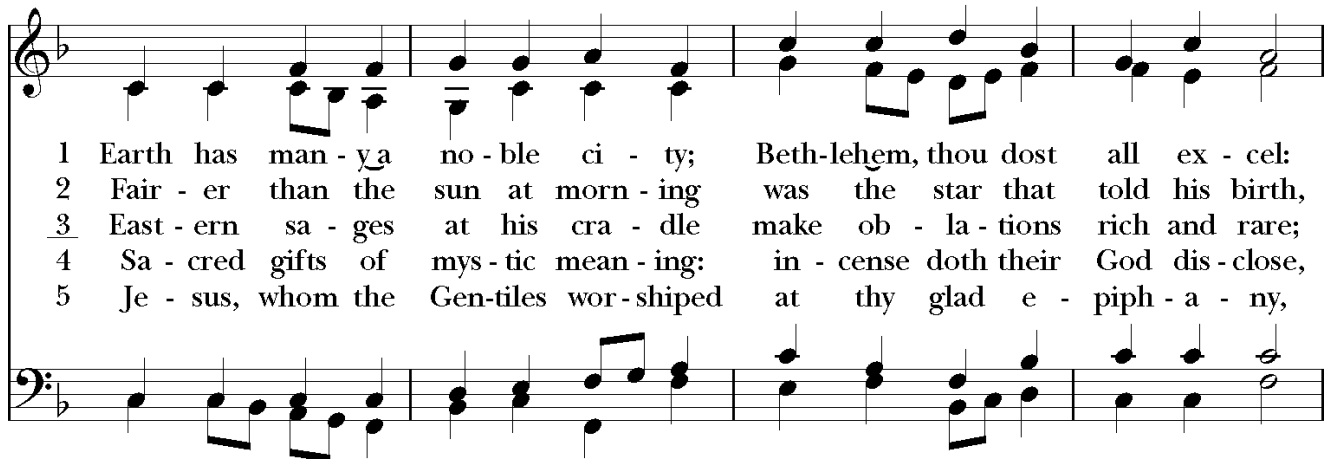
*O gladsome Light, O grace*

Hymnal 36

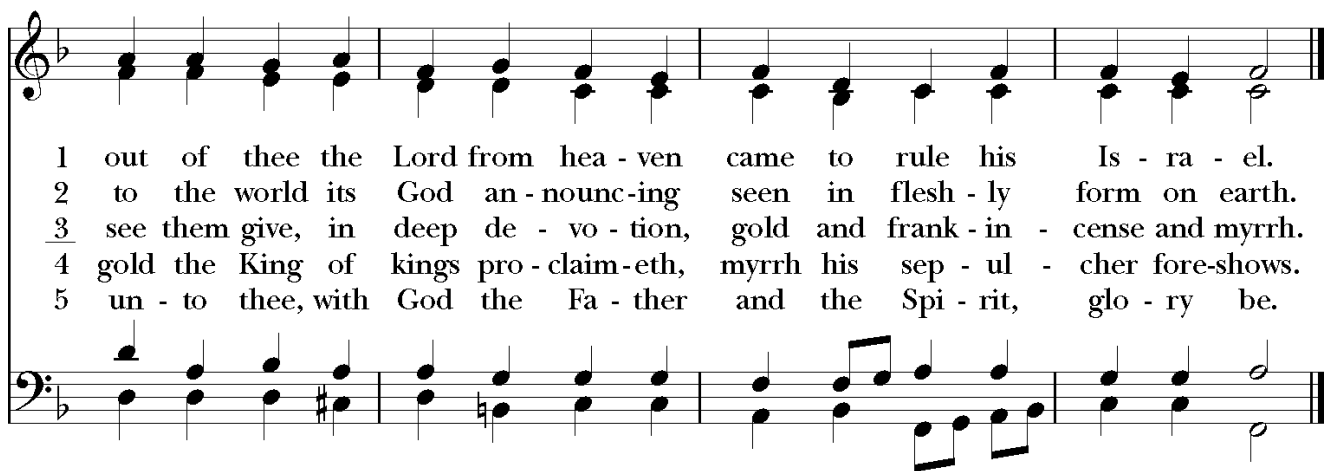
1 O glad - some Light, O grace of God the Fa - ther's face,  
 2 Now, ere day fad - eth quite, we see the eve - ning light,  
 3 To thee of right be - longs all praise of ho - ly songs,

the e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing; ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest,  
 our wont - ed hymn out - pour - ing; Fa - ther of might un - known,  
 O Son of God, Life - giv - er; thee, there - fore, O Most High,

our Sa - vior Je - sus Christ, joy - ful in thine ap - pear - ing.  
 thee, his in - car - nate Son, and Ho - ly Spirit a - dor - ing.  
 the world doth glo - ri - fy, and shall ex - alt for ev - er.



1 Earth has man - ya no - ble ci - ty; Beth-lehem, thou dost all ex - cel:  
2 Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing was the star that told his birth,  
3 East - ern sa - ges at his cra - dle make ob - la - tions rich and rare;  
4 Sa - cred gifts of mys - tic mean - ing: in - cense doth their God dis - close,  
5 Je - sus, whom the Gen-tiles wor - shipped at thy glad e - piph - a - ny,



1 out of thee the Lord from hea - ven came to rule his Is - ra - el.  
2 to the world its God an - nounc-ing seen in flesh - ly form on earth.  
3 see them give, in deep de - vo - tion, gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.  
4 gold the King of kings pro - claim-eth, myrrh his sep - ul - cher fore-shows.  
5 un - to thee, with God the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit, glo - ry be.

