



## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

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*It is our tradition at St. Luke's to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany by observing the journey of the Wise Men to pay homage to the King, our Lord Christ. Today's musical offerings present children and youth of our parish as they travel from the "East [side of Austin]" to our church to offer their gifts to Jesus.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

**OPENING HYMN** #128 *We three kings of Orient are V.1*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading,  
still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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

**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Celebrant**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**OPENING ANTHEM**

**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy.

**People** *Christ, have mercy.*

**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

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.**

**LESSON**

*Please be seated.*

**Reader** A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the

mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #128** *We three kings of Orient are V.2*

*Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever,  
ceasing never  
over us all to reign.*

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading,  
still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!*

**GOSPEL**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gospeler**     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**People**        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**Matthew 2:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>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." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>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.'"

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>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." <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Gospeler**     The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People**        ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

*Frankincense to offer have I:  
incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising,  
gladly raising,  
worship him, God Most High.*

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading,  
still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!*

SERMON THE REVEREND JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

*Please be seated.*

#### THE NICENE CREED

Reader Please stand as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All say together*

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again  
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.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Grant grace and peace to all clergy, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops; and Justin and Jim, our clergy; that they may continue in the way of love. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially those in positions of leadership: Donald our President, Joe our President-Elect, Greg our Governor, and our local city and county officials; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

**People**        **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

**People**        **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

**People**        **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through our St. Luke's prayer list, those who are suffering from Covid-19, those who are caring for all the ill, and those providing supplies to the caregivers; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

**People**        **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Tommy Ray Chesnutt, brother of Linda Davis; that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

**People**        **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People are invited to offer their own intercessions.*

### **Celebrant**

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Celebrant continues*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant 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 neighbors 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.**

## ABSOLUTION

### Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## PEACE

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

#### Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.*

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #128 *We three kings of Orient are V.4*

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

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading,  
still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!*

### DOXOLOGY

*Please stand as you are able.*

*The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A]

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

### Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is said.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**THE SANCTUS**

*Celebrant and People say together*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,  
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.**

**Celebrant**

*Please sit or kneel as you are able.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People say together*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People say together*

**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.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Celebrant**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People say together*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**BLESSING**

**Celebrant**

Go in safety, for you cannot go where God is not. Go in love, for love alone endures. Go in peace, for that is God's gift to those whose hearts and minds are in God's son Jesus. 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 #128** *We three kings of Orient are V.5*

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
heaven sings alleluia:  
alleluia the earth replies.*

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading,  
still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!*

**DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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**WORSHIP MINISTERS**

Preacher & Celebrant: *The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector*

Altar Guild: *All Teams* | Floral Guild: *Phyllis Day*

Choral Vocalist: *Lynne Gillespey*

Lighthouse Band: *Clarissa Chui, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Susan Rollins, Roy Wheeler*

Worship Support: *Kelsey Cooper, Barbara Frazell, LoriAnn Lavallee, Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell*

## OTHER LESSONS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

### Isaiah 60:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
<sup>2</sup>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.  
<sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
<sup>4</sup>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.  
<sup>5</sup>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.  
<sup>6</sup>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.

### Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

<sup>1</sup>Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
<sup>2</sup>That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;  
<sup>3</sup>That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.  
<sup>4</sup>He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.  
<sup>5</sup>He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.  
<sup>6</sup>He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.  
<sup>7</sup>In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*

there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.  
<sup>10</sup>The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.  
<sup>11</sup>All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.  
<sup>12</sup>For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.  
<sup>13</sup>He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.  
<sup>14</sup>He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

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### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact [office@stlukesonthelake.org](mailto:office@stlukesonthelake.org) to add yourself or a loved one to this list.

Names remain on this list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

Names of those who have died are read during Prayers of the People for two weeks.

***Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:***

**These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country:** Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Weston.

**These Members and Loved Ones Who Are COVID-19 Heroes:** Anna, April, Aurelia, Bethany, Beau, Brenda, Brett, Christine, Daryl, Dennis, Dustin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jim, Laura, Lucia, Michelle, Niki, Noël, Pito, Rick & Wendy, Riley, Ryan, Sherry, Sterling, Tamara.

**Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us:** Allen, Becky, Beverly, Breese, Caitlin, Carol, Carol W., Carol & Ross, Cathy, Chris G., Chris M., Christy and David, Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, George, Hester, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kay, Julia & Jack, Kristi, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, Nelle, Pat, Rachel, the Family of Lauren Hinton Kirk, the Clement Family, the Labit Family, the Roberts Family, the Watson Family, the Yawn Family.

**Those Who Have Died:** Tommy Ray Chesnutt, brother of Linda Davis; Kay Prothro, aunt of Barbara Frazell; Eleanor Ridlehuber, mother of Mark Ridlehuber.

**All St. Luke's Ministry and Mission Partners,** including our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B..

**The Staff of Dell Children's Hospital,** especially those serving patients in PICU, Mental Health, and 3-Central.