

St. William Parish  
January 3, 2021 Epiphany of the Lord

Gathering Song What Star Is This

1. What star is this with beams so bright, More love - ly  
2. 'Tis now ful-filled what God de-creed, "From Ja - cob  
3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us  
4. To God Cre - a - tor, heav'n - ly light, To Christ, re -

than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an-nounce a  
shall a star pro-ceed"; And lo! the east - ern  
on to seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful  
vealed in earth - ly night, To God the Spir - it

new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.  
sag - es stand, To read in heav'n the Lord's com-mand.  
hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of your light to use.  
blest we raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: *Quem stella sole pulchrior*, Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876, alt.  
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

Glory to God Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte

Refrain  
Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) Final  
to Verses | Coda

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First Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72

Owen Alstott

R. Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

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Second Reading Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Matthew 2: 1-12



Profession of Faith

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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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 and the life of the world to come. Amen

Presentation We Three Kings

Verses  
1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to  
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I! In - cense owns a  
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of  
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and

1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,  
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er  
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,  
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,  
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain  
1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,  
2. O - ver us all to reign.  
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.  
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.

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.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.  
Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

# Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
 earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
 san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is  
 he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your  
 Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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## St. William Parish Prayer

Loving God, through the waters of Baptism you have called us by name and invited us to share in the ministry of Jesus. In our human weakness, help us to respond in prayer and thanksgiving, to your call to be a light to each other and to the world. Continue to form us in your body centered in your Eucharist. We ask you, to give us the vision to know your mission and to make it visible in our parish of St. William and our sister parish, St. Anthony and to the world.



# Communion Song

# The First Nowell

Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise - men three,
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
3. Three wise - men came from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,  
 Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

# Sending Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -  
 where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

Verses

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When high a - bove the earth
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

to Refrain

1. Be - hold, through - out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. *American Negro Songs and Spirituals*, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925, alt. Music: Spiritual.