



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021 | 9:00 am

The Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church
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Welcome to Annunciation

What's Happening

This bulletin contains everything you need to participate in the service.

Home Communion

When you would like communion brought to your home, please email the church office or Pastor Jenni.

Healing Prayers

If you have a prayer request anytime during the week, you may call, message, or email the prayer minister.

The prayer minister for this week is Barbara Crowe, 847-234-5408

Online Worship

Thank you to Mike Robison for producing this morning's worship service.

To facilitate everyone being able to hear during the service, everyone will be muted except for the person speaking.

Please close all other applications on the device you are using. If you are having connection issues, try turning off the video. You will still be able to hear the service.

If your household has multiple devices going, mute the audio on all but one of them, it can cause feedback on the microphones if there are two or more devices broadcasting in the same room. Also, using headphones or earbuds can eliminate problems with active audio

Streaming to Facebook Live

This morning we are working to stream our service to the public page for Annunciation on Facebook. If you weren't able to join us for our live service, the video will be available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationgurnee/live/>

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video.

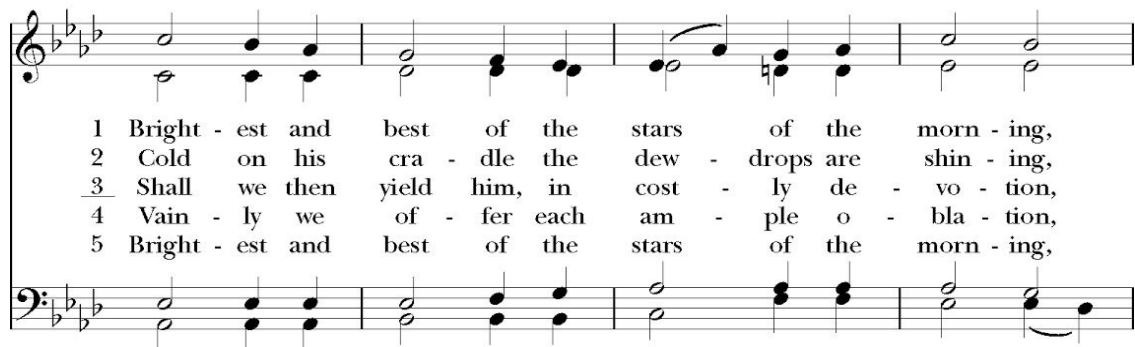
The Sanctuary Candle is given in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings of our lives.

The Liturgy of the Word: Morning Worship, Rite II

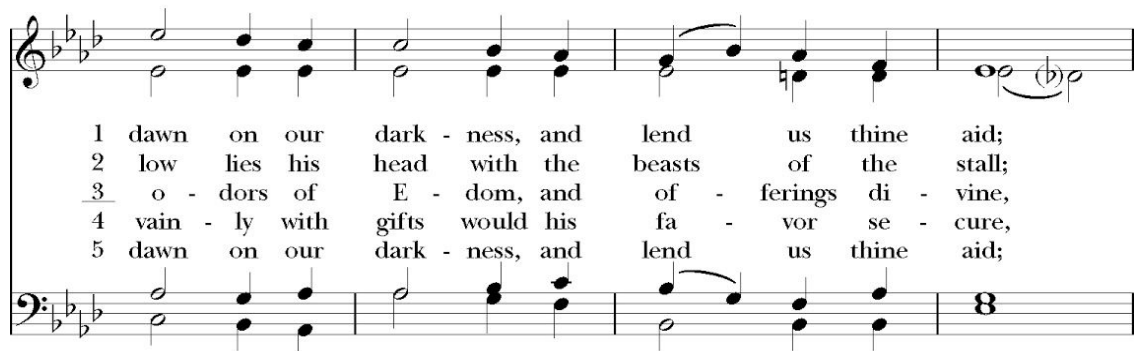
Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn

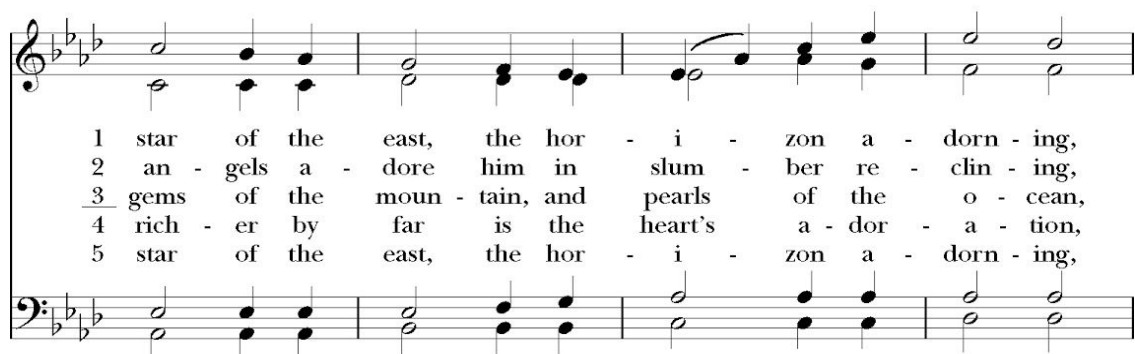
Brightest and best of all the stars of the morning



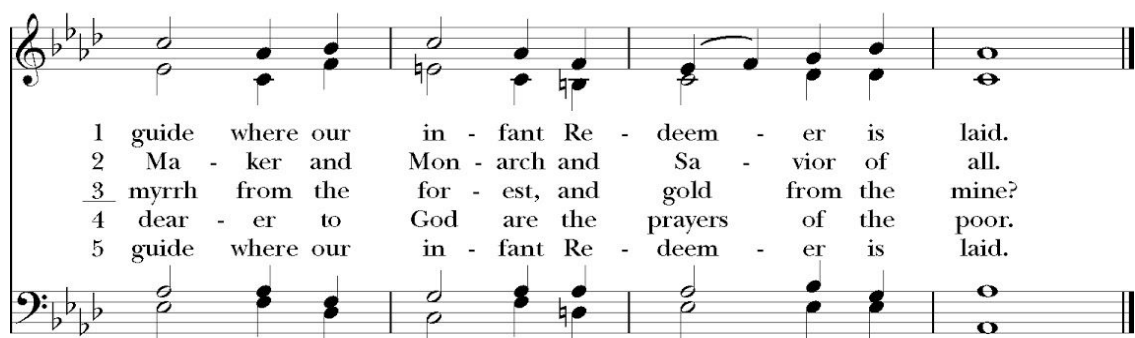
1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,



1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Morning Star*, James Proctor Harding (1850-1911)

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Officiant and People

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

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

Officiant and People

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and
raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Reader: Let us say respond to the psalm, saying

People: *Lord, your works are wonderful!*

Lord, you have searched me out and
known me; you know my sitting down and
my rising up; you discern my thoughts
from afar.

You trace my journeys and my
resting-places and are acquainted with all
my ways.

Lord, your works are wonderful!

Indeed, there is not a word on my
lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and
before and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
Lord, your works are wonderful!

For you yourself created my inmost
parts; you knit me together in my
mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am
marvelously made; your works are
wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret and
woven in the depths of the earth.

Lord, your works are wonderful!

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet
unfinished in the womb; all of them were
written in your book; they were fashioned
day by day, when as yet there was none of
them.

Lord, your works are wonderful!

How deep I find your thoughts, O
God! how great is the sum of them!
If I were to count them, they would
be more in number than the sand;

to count them all, my life span would need
to be like yours.
Lord, your works are wonderful!

Leader and People

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

The First Lesson

3:1-10

Reader: A reading from the first book of Samuel.
Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the
Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could
not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and
Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.
Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to
Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie
down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!"
Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he
said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the
Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord
called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said,
"Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the
boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall
say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down
in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel!
Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

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

The Canticle

Third Song of Isaiah

Reader: Let us respond to the canticle, saying
People: *Arise, shine, for our light has come!*

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has dawned
upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the
land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, and his
glory will appear upon you.
Arise, shine, for our light has come!

Nations will stream to your light, and
kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; by
day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord,
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Arise, shine, for our light has come!

Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation, and all your portals, Praise. The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the brightness of the moon. The Lord will be your everlasting light,

and your God will be your glory.
Arise, shine, for our light has come!

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.

The Second Lesson

6:12-20

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.
"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Musical Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel

1:43-51

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Deacon: Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to

him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Creed

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.

Confession and Absolution

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A moment of silence is observed for personal reflection.

People: God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Officiant: 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.
People: *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
People: *Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

Musical bidding to prayer

Prayers of the People

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People *And grant us your salvation.*

Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People *Let your people sing with joy.*

Leader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People *For only in you can we live in safety.*

Leader Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

Leader Let your way be known upon earth;
People *Your saving health among all nations.*

Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially this morning we pray for *Olivina Reza; the Marshall family; Rob Robison; Greg, Joe, Helene; Marsha; John; Cindy Hibbard; Garry; Ray; Cindy; Jewell; Sue Whipple; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.* (you are invited to offer silently or aloud your own prayers for those in need).

Leader: For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam Mellen, Chad VanHorn, Christopher Pavy, Nick Unda, Ian Pocklington, Ethan Pocklington, Christopher Froelich, Karl Mohrmann, and Trish Hull,* let us pray to the Lord.

Leader: For those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially *Kharys Edwards (1/19) and Ainsley De Rosa (1/20).*

Leader: We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially *Mary Fulton (1/17/2008).* That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

Collect for Grace

Deacon: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

Collect for mission

Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

People: *Amen.*

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Deacon: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

People: *Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements


Blessing

Officiant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.



People: ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn



As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, verses 1 & 5




1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;



1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:



1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.



Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889);
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude

9:00 Ministers

<i>Psalm</i>	Mark Johnson
<i>1st Reader/Canticle</i>	Miriam Berry
<i>2nd Reader</i>	Carol Eads
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