



January 10th, 2021 First Sunday after the Epiphany

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Service from the *Book of Common Prayer*, beginning on page 355

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LIVE 9:55 Prelude, Dr. Curtis

LIVE with SLIDES 01-05 10:00 Prelude & Entrance

We Three Kings Hymnal #128

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

Refrain:

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

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. (Refrain)

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

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;

sorrowing, sighing,
bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Refrain)

5. Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
heaven sings
alleluia:
alleluia the earth replies. (Refrain)

Still Live

Fr Matthew: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Fr Matthew: 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.*

Brief announcement and welcome by Fr Matthew

Still LIVE Slides 06-07 Gloria, S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

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.

Live

The Collect

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Fr Matthew: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Fr Matthew: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

08 Readings Prerecorded

Larry: A reading from Genesis:

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Marcy: Pray with me this portion of **Psalm 29** **Psalm 29 Afferte Domino**

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
 the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Chris: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Acts:

Acts 19:1-7

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn: LIVE w Slides 09-11

Hymnal #686

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,

call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! O fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee;
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

LIVE:

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Homily: Fr. Matthew

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The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People 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.

14 Prayers Prerecorded

Prayers of the People for Epiphany

Larry: Let us pray for the Church and for the World. Let our response be, Christ be our Light.

Larry: Shine in your church, O God; embolden us, in a dark world, to speak truthfully and to act with the courage of love. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Larry: Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and the wounding of the earth to give us peace at last. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Larry: Shine for your people, O God; make us one human family who clothe each other with mercy and feed each other with justice. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Larry: Shine in our hearts, O God; help us to reach to the heavens and deep in our souls to seek you, to find you, and to know you. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine in the saints and departed, O God; teach us to follow their lead to outrageous faith and eternal love. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Larry: Shine for the afflicted, O God; remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear all our sorrows. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Larry: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others

Collect #1

For the Church From page 816 of the Book of Common Prayer

Marcy: Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen.*

Collect #2

For Young Persons From page 829 of the Book of Common Prayer

Chris: God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect #3

A Prayer For the Human Family From page 815 of the Book of Common Prayer

Larry: O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers for the sick and those in need, with collect

Marcy: We pray for those in need, we pray for those in any sickness, transition or distress. And we pray especially for those committed to our prayers at Saint Michael's:

Char Bollman

Lucy Vellner

Brian Knipple
Rob Auer
Neva Hargreaves
Mary Jane Willoughby
Tony and Beryl Cockram
Marie
Craig
Nora Arnold
Carl Lakovits
Barb Coddens
Marcy Cortes
Grandma Ma
and for those we now name.....

silence

For the Sick BCP Page 260

Marcy: Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers for birthdays with collect

Chris: We give thanks for the birthdays this week of January:

10 Caleb Yoder

13 Corrina Warne

15 Rayne Ezenekwe

Chris: We pray,

From page 830

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as *they* begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Prayers for those who have died, with collect

LIVE

Father Matthew: We pray for those who have died, especially this week, we remember:

Jill Whitmer

Kenneth Jebelian, Sr.

Sue Vandenburg

Harold W. Green

Joseph Thielmann

Silence

Father Matthew: Let us pray

Page 253 in the Book of Common Prayer For the Departed

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

15 LIVE w slide

Fr. Matthew: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.**

Fr. Matthew: 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.*

16 LIVE w slide, picture in picture

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Officiant and People

**Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest,
as you were present with your disciples in the upper room.
Since we cannot, at this time, partake in the Holy Sacrament
of your Body and Blood at the Altar of your Church,
send us your Holy Spirit, meet us right where we are,
that we may greet you in our bodies and in our blood.
In this act of Spiritual Communion,
redeem all our days by your victory over death;
forgive our sins, banish our fears,
make us bold to praise you and to do your will;
and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day;**

**Through you, O Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit
we worship and praise, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

Live, no slide

Officiant and People

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.

Blessing by Fr. Matthew

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

17 Recessional