



**Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle**  
**Feast of the Epiphany**  
**January 4, 2026**  
**5:30 pm Vigil, 9:00 am, 11:00 am**

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**

*Thank you for silencing your mobile devices.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**Dale Wood**

**Carol of the Manger**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:00)**

**Morton Lauridsen**

**O Nata Lux**

*O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deem the praise and prayer of your petitioners worthy.  
You who were willing to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members of your blessed body.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**THE FIRST NOWELL**

**Worship 449**

*[This carol will begin with verse 3.]*

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

**GLORIA**

*Chistmastime Gloria* **Hughes/Hommerding**

Please join in the familiar refrain, “*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Worship 1021**

*Lord, ev’ry nation on earth will adore you.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**James J. Chepponis**

**CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**NICENE CREED**

**INSIDE HYMNAL COVER**

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Berthier**



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**PREPARATION (Choral)**

David Francis Urrows

Verbum Patris Hodie

*Today, the Word of the Father come forth of a Virgin.*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS**

**SANCTUS**

DEUTSCHE MESSE

**Worship 350**

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

**Worship 216**

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

**GREAT AMEN**

DANISH AMEN

**Worship 370**

**LAMB OF GOD**

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lucien Deiss

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

arr. Susan LaBarr

Quem Pastores Laudavere

*The One who the shepherds praised, and about whom the Angels told:  
'Abandon your present fears,' The King of Glory is born.*

*To Him the Kings walked, carrying gold, frankincense, and myrrh,  
Offering them religiously, For the Lion's victory.*

*Let us rejoice with Mary, in union with the Celestial Hierarchy,  
Singing a pious song to the Newborn, That be sweet in its melody.*

*Of Christ the King, God born, who was given to us by Mary,  
We should sing the merit: Praise, honor and glory.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Worship 452**

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

**COMMUNION MOTET**

J.S. Bach

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

(The Schola Cantorum will sing the first verse in German.)

*Break forth, lovely morning light, and let the heavens dawn!  
You shepherd folk, do not fear, because the angel announces  
That this frail baby will subdue the devil and be our comfort and joy.*

*This night of wonder, night of joy, was born the Christ, our brother;  
He comes, not mighty to destroy, to bid us love each other.  
How could he quit his kingly state for such a world of greed and hate?  
What deep humiliation secured the world's salvation.*

*Come, dearest child, into our hearts, and leave your crib behind you!  
Let this be where the new life starts for all who seek and find you.  
To you the honor, thanks and praise, for all your gifts this time of grace;  
Come, conquer and deliver this world, and us, for ever.*

Vs 1 Text: Johann Rist, (fl.1641) Vss 2-3 Fred Pratt Green, (1903-2000)  
Tune: Johan Schop d. 1665, Harmonization J. S. Bach (1734)

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## Worship 424

### JOY TO THE WORLD

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

Eric Thiman

Postlude on "O Come, All Ye Faithful"



**NOTE:** After next week's celebration, the *Schola Cantorum* will be on winter hiatus until the beginning of Lent.

There are limited openings for experienced singers in all voice parts of the Schola Cantorum. Please contact Tom Stehle [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org) for an audition.



# Organ Recital

*to celebrate the*

## Baptism of the Lord

**Paul Hardy**  
Cathedral Organist

*featuring the works of*

*Joseph Jongen, J. S. Bach and Frank Bridge.*

**Sunday January 11, 2026**  
**3:15pm**