

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



**Epiphany of Our Lord**

**January 3, 2021**

**10:00 am**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

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*His Eminence*

**Wilton Cardinal Gregory**

*Archbishop of Washington*

**Principal Celebrant and Homilist**

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and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.*

My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is my great joy to welcome all of you this afternoon to Saint Matthew's Cathedral by way of livestreaming and to express my warmest wishes to you and your families for a most blessed Christmas and joyful New Year.

To all of you, our friends and guests who join us today, know that you are most welcome now and throughout the year. I also look to you to help us by your prayers and generosity, which enable us to continue our many programs and activities and the on-going maintenance of this magnificent edifice in which we are all so privileged to worship. Help us to extend this hospitality to so many visitors who come to Saint Matthew's Cathedral, and allow us to remain a strong witness of the Catholic faith in downtown Washington.

On behalf of all the clergy and staff here at the Cathedral, thank you for joining us this afternoon for Mass. May the Lord bless you now and always with the love of Jesus, born of Mary this day in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor W. Ronald Jameson

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Flor Peeters

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

# ENTRANCE HYMN THE FIRST NOEL

1. The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing  
 3. And by the light of that same star Three  
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er  
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full  
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In  
 in the east, be - yond them far; And  
 wise men came from coun - try far; To  
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And  
 rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee; And  
 prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord; Who

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep. On a  
 to seek for a king it gave great light, And  
 there it did both stop and stay, And to  
 of - fered there, in his pres - ence, Their  
 with the Fa - ther we a - dore And

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.  
 o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.  
 Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,

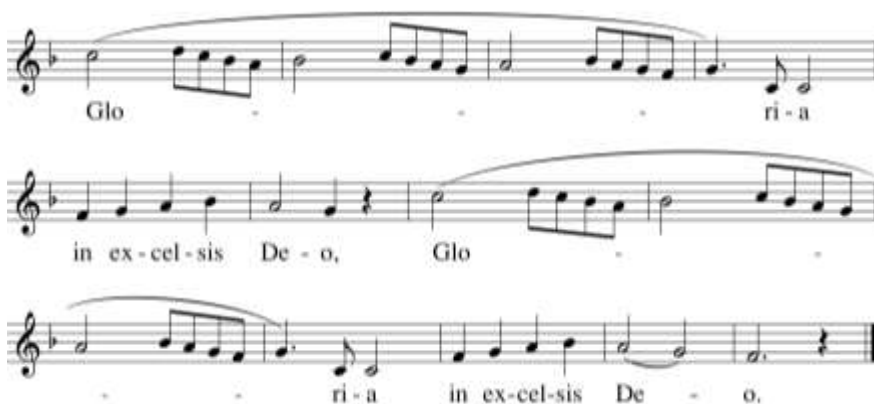
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English Carol, 17th C.  
 Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Jереgal; English Melody. Adapted from *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## GLORIA

Hughes/Hommerding



## OPENING PRAYER

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Robert Batastini

Lord every nation on earth will adore you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA Chepponis



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## PREPARATION

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come



Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with  
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for  
peas - ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -



an - them's sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898

Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain. English melody, 16th C.; harmon. by John Stainer, 1840-1901

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

Franz Schubert

## DEUTSCHE MESSE

## LAMB OF GOD

Lucien Deiss

# COMMUNION HYMN

# WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE



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



gifts we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,  
 bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,  
 owns a De - i - ty nigh, Prayer and prais - ing  
 life of gath - 'ring gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 God and sac - ri - fice: Heav'n sings, "Hal - le -



Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star,  
 Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.  
 Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.  
 Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone cold tomb,  
 lu - jah!" "Hal - le - lu - jah!" earth re - plies.



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with



roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro -



ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891  
 Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 44 6 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

## RECESSIONAL      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. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward
4. O Je - sus, while the star of grace In - vites us
5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the



than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a  
 shall a star pro - ceed." And lo! The east - ern  
 light the Lord con - veys. It urg - es them, with  
 all to seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful  
 Spir - it, Three in One, May ev - 'ry tongue and



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

Text: *Quæ stella sive pollexior*, Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
 Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

## POSTLUDE      “O Come, ALL Ye Faithful”      Eric Thiman

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