

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, /YEAR A



JANUARY 4, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1021

Entrance Antiphon:
Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Reading I: Is 60:1-6

God is compared to the sun dawning over Jerusalem, which will draw all nations (and the wealth of the nations) to a city that lies, as the prophet speaks, in ruins. The gifts of the nations are echoed in the Gospel text.

Psalm Response: Ps 72

A psalm composed in praise of a new royal heir in the house of David. The Church has used this psalm to honor Christ as the king of kings, lord over all the nations.

Reading II: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

This announcement is what makes it possible for most of us to be Christian: God's plan is that "the Gentiles are coheirs [with the Jews], members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus."

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12

The story of the "magi from the east" puts in graphic form the Christian belief that the meaning of Christmas is for the nations. It also shows

Entrance Hymn The First Nowell - verses 1, 4 & 5 | # 449
..... (Sun. 5pm) Joy to the World | # 424

Gloria From Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
.....(Inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 257

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 72 | G. Grisi

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Responsorial Psalm.....(Sun. 5m) Psalm 72 | O. Alstott

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

Gospel Acclamation.....| O. Alstott

R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

..... (Sun. 5pm) Festival Alleluia | # 335

Preparation of the Gifts What Child is This | # 454
..... Parish Choir: Christmas Lullaby – Rutter
.....(Sun. 5pm) Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn | # 406

Preface Acclamation..... From Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
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Memorial Acclamation From Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
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Great Amen..... From Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
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..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 264

how the presence of Christ causes division:
 It makes some people fearful;
 it leads others to rejoice.
 The tradition that there were three magi comes from the fact that there are three gifts.

Communion Antiphon: Mt 2:2
 We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Fraction RiteFrom Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
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Communion Procession What Star is This | # 448
 (Sun. 5pm) We Three Kings of Orient Are | # 452

Meditation Hymn We Three Kings of Orient Are | # 452
 Parish Choir: Tollite Hostias – Saint Saens
(Sun. 5pm) The People Who Walked in Darkness | # 453

Concluding Hymn Angels from the Realms of Glory | # 425
(Sun 5pm) Go, Tell It On the Mountain | # 428

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SATURDAY

5:00 pm C. Krimitzas, A. Krimitzas, M. Perez

SUNDAY

8:00 am D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll, E. Noguchi
 10:00 am M. Almy, V. Gujda, T. Kiiza
 12:00 pm D. A. Mukono, K. Mydlarz, **1 Server Needed**
 5:00 pm P. Wilkerson, M. Wilkerson, C. Donlon



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