



WORTH ABBEY

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY (C)

05/01/2025

Principal Celebrant: Abbot Mark

Entrance Hymn:

1. As with gladness men of old,
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright,
so, most gracious God, may we
evermore be led to thee.

3. As they offered gifts most rare,
at that manger rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure, and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee our heavenly King.

2. As with joyful steps they sped,
to that lowly manger-bed,
there to bend the knee before
him whom heaven and earth
adore,
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy-seat.

4. In the heavenly country bright
need they no created light,
thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
thou its Sun which goes not down;
there for ever may we sing
alleluias to our King

Adapted by W H Monk (1823-1889) from a hymn by C Kocher (1786-1872), William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Introit Chant: *sung as the Altar is incensed.*

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B Ehold, * the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and

kingship is in his grasp, and power and do-mi-nion.

Introductory Rites:

Penitential Act:

after invocations by the celebrant

C: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **All: Amen.**

Gloria:

Mass VIII

Celebrant:

Cantor:

V

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Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax ho-

mí-ni-bus bonae vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Be-ne-dí-

ci-mus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-

ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am.

Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex caelé-stis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens.

Dó-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-gé-ni-te Ie-su Chri-ste. Dó-mi-ne

De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-

ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-

di, súsci-pe depre-ca-ti- ó-nem no-stram. Qui se-des ad
 déxte-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quó-ni-am tu so-lus
 sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tíssimus,
 Ie-su Chri-ste. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i
 Pa-tris. A-men.

Collect.

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8, 10-11.12-13 Rv. 11

Response: All na-tions on earth shall fall pro-strate be-fore you, O Lord.

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O God, give your judgment to the king, / to a king's son your justice,
 that he may judge your people in justice, / and your poor in right judgment.

In his days justice shall flourish, / and great peace till the moon is no more.
 He shall rule from sea to sea, / from the River to the bounds of the earth.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute. / The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
 Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, / all nations shall serve him.

For he shall rescue the needy when they cry, / the poor who have no one to help.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy, / and save the lives of the needy.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6.

It has now been revealed that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise.

Gospel Acclamation: *(Repeat after Cantor and after each verse)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

We saw his star as it rose
and have come to worship the Lord. (Matt 2:2)

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Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

We have come from the east to worship the king..

Homily: Abbot Mark

Profession of Faith:

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father,
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (all bow)
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer:

Procession of the Gifts:

Abbey Choir: *Ibant Magi - Francisco Guerrero*

*The Magi went, following the star that they saw, they sought the light by the light
and with their gifts put their faith in God. Alleluia*

C: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters), ... the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise
and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy
Church.**

Eucharistic Acclamations & the Breaking of Bread:

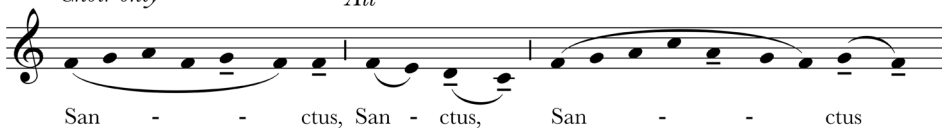


Holy, holy:

Choir only

Missa de Angelis

All





Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a.



Ho - san - na in ex - cel - - - sis.

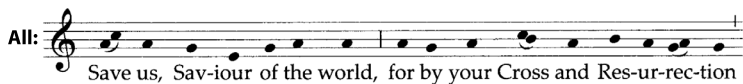


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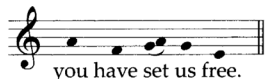


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Memorial Acclamation:

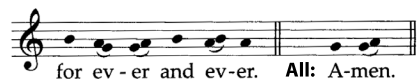


Save us, Sav-iour of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion



you have set us free.

Concluding Doxology and Great Amen:



for ev - er and ev - er. **All:** A - men.

The Lord's Prayer: *music on separate sheet*

All: Our Father ...

C: Deliver us. Lord ... Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Rite of Peace:

Agnus Dei:

Missa de Angelis

Choir only

All



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di: mi-se - re-re _____ no - - bis.



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di: mi-se - re-re _____ no - bis.



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di: do-na no-bis _____ pa - cem.

Communion:

C: Behold the Lamb of God, ...

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Those who do not receive Communion for any reason
are invited to come forward and ask for a Blessing.*

Communion Chant: *sung by the choir*

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Matt 2:2

Abbey Choir: *O Jesulein Süß - J.S.Bach*

*O little one sweet, O little one mild, Thy Father's purpose thou hast fulfilled;
Thou camest from heaven to mortal ken, Equal to be with us poor men,
O little one sweet, O little one mild.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing:

Dismissal:

1. The first Nowell the angel did
say
was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping
their sheep,

on a cold winter's night that was
so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel!*

2.They looked up and saw a star,
shining in the east, beyond them
far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and
night.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel!*

3.And by the light of that same
star,
three wise men came from country
far.
To seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever
it went.

4.This star drew nigh to the
north-west,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,

and there it did both stop and stay
right over the place where Jesus
lay

5.Then entered in those wise men
three,
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and
frankincense.

6.Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth
of nought,
and with his blood mankind hath
bought.
Nowell, Nowell...

Traditional English Carol

Postlude: *The March of the Three Kings - Frederick Candlyn (1892-1964)*

Organist: Stuart Miles

All are invited for coffee or tea in the Narthex after Mass

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