



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6

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**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
VANCOUVER BC**

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INTRODUCTION

V. O God, ✠ come to my assistance

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

John Henry Hopkins Jr. 1861 -1945



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing
2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense



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,



Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
Ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
All men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.



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 thy per - fect light!

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 He comes in splendour, the King who is our peace; he is supreme
over all the kings of the earth.

Psalm 109, 1-5, 7

THE LORD'S REVELATION TO MY MASTER: †
"Sit on my right: *
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †
your sceptre of power: *
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †
on the holy mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a priest for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedeck of old."

The Master standing at your right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. He comes in splendour, the King who is our peace; he is supreme
over all the kings of the earth.

Ant. 2 A light has shone through the darkness for the upright of heart;
the Lord is gracious, merciful and just.

Psalm 112

HAPPY THE MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD, *
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth; *
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house; *
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the upright: *
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, *
he conducts his affairs with honor.
The just man will never waver: *
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; *
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear; *
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands firm for ever. *
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and fades away; *
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. A light has shone through the darkness for the upright of heart; the
Lord is gracious, merciful and just.

Ant. 3 All the people, whom you have made, will come and worship before you, Lord.

Canticle: Revelation 15, 3 - 4
Hymn of adoration

MIGHTY AND WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS, *
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways, *
O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse you honor, *
or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy, *
all nations shall come
and worship in your presence. *
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. All the people, whom you have made, will come and worship before you, Lord.



BUT WHEN the kindness and generous love of God our saviour appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORY

V. All people will be blessed in him, men and women of every race.

R. All people will be blessed in him, men and women of every race.

V. All nations will acclaim his glory.

R. Men and women of every race.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. All people will be blessed in him, men and women of every race.

MAGNIFICAT

Ant. Three mysteries mark this holy day: today the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ; today water is changed into wine for the wedding feast; today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation.

Canticle of Mary

Luke 1, 46 - 55

MY ✠ SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD, †
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: †
the Almighty has done great things for me, *
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

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INTERCESSIONS

TODAY, OUR SAVIOR was adored by the Magi. Let us also worship him with joy as we pray:

R. Save the poor, O Lord.

King of the nations, you called the Magi to adore you as the first representatives of the nations, give us a willing spirit of adoration and service.

R. Save the poor, O Lord.

King of glory, you judge your people with justice, grant mankind an abundant measure of peace.

R. Save the poor, O Lord.

King of ages, you endure from age to age, send your word as fresh spring rain falling on our hearts.

R. Save the poor, O Lord.

King of justice, you desire to free the poor who have no advocate, be compassionate to the suffering and the afflicted.

R. Save the poor, O Lord.

Lord, your name is blessed for ages, show the wonders of your saving power to our deceased brothers and sisters.

R. Save the poor, O Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRÆCEPTIS salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati,
audemus dicere: Pater Noster...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

O GOD, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people and continues with Benediction:

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. May almighty God bless you, the Father and ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



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