



The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 4/5, 2025

Liturgical Year "C"

Christmastime continues through Sunday, January 12.

St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD

10:30 a.m. is live-streamed

10:30 a.m.

Father Sparklin

PRELUDES

"We Three Kings"

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ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS MADE BY MUSIC MINISTRY MEMBER

Announcing for all Masses...

- *Good morning/afternoon/evening. MERRY CHRISTMAS!*
- *Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs as our Christmas celebration continues with the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord.*

10:30 – WELCOME to all who join us for Mass via livestream!

Thank you for tuning in to worship with us this morning.

You can find your worship aid on our web page. We hope to have overcome our power problems from last week. Thanks for not giving up !

- *Today our Presider is ...*
 - *10:30 our pastor, Father Paul.*

Let us all take a moment to silence our mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God's presence here, the great gift of His Son, and the needs of our loved ones and our world, giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this week.

<Pause for 30 seconds>

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you.

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*The worship aid for today has our Gathering Song- "Epiphany Carol."
Let's sing together.*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

"Epiphany Carol"

Francis Patrick O'Brien/BEACH SPRING

Worship Aid

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1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es of his
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the
star that pierced the night. As we tell the won - drous
birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the
flesh sent from a - bove In our neigh - bor, sis - ter,
bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -
sto - ry we are bathed in ra - diant light. Star sent
a - ges; he is Christ, our God's de - light. He pro -
broth - er, in the lone - ly and un - loved. May we
ev - er; help us walk the ho - ly way. May your
forth from high - est heav - en, danc - ing light of God's de -
claims with - in his be - ing all our hopes, our great de -
touch him, may we hold him, may we cra - dle him with
jus - tice rule the na - tions; may all peo - ple live as
sign, Shine up - on the gift that's giv - en: Word made
sires. He shall die to rise re - deem - ing all who
care As we learn to love each oth - er, bring - ing
one. Now we see our true sal - va - tion in the
flesh now born in time.
fol - low with their lives.
hope from out de - spair.
glo - ry of your Son.

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Penitential Act

GLORIA

“A Joyful Christmas Gloria”

Arranged by Tony Alonso and Jeanne Cotter

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The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

“Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You”

Scott Soper

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

Lord, ev-ery na-tion on earth will a - dore you.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3: 2 – 3a, 5 -6

Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso

Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Cantor *All*
Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia.

Cantor *All*
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Cantor *All*
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Announcement of Easter and the Other Moveable Feasts

Chanted by Pat, if she is able to sing. All Masses...

Homily

Profession of Faith

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,

At the words that follow, up to and including "And became man," 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, the 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.

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

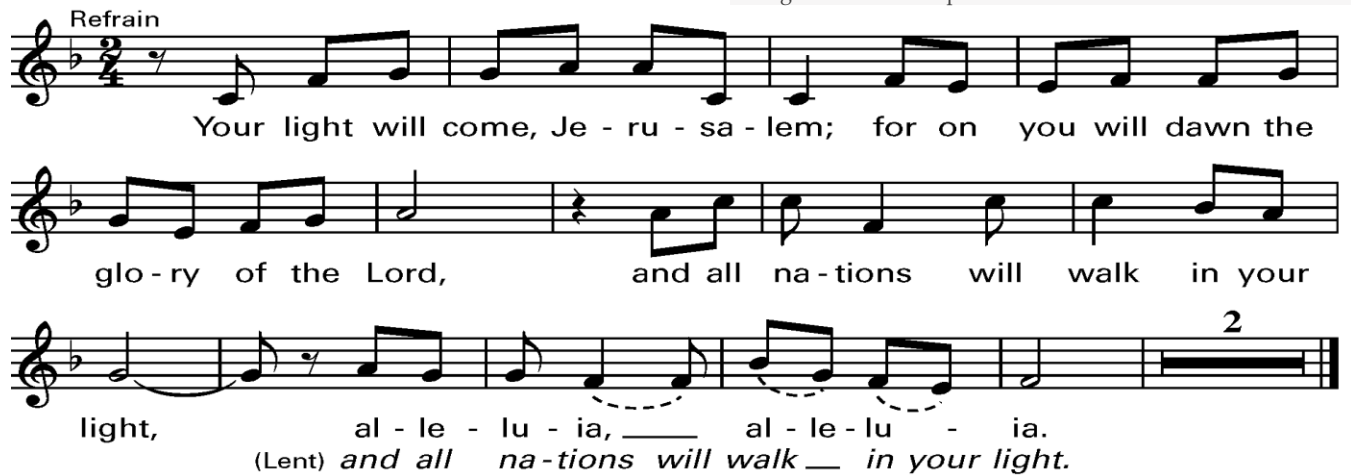
“Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem”

Bob Hurd

Worship Aid

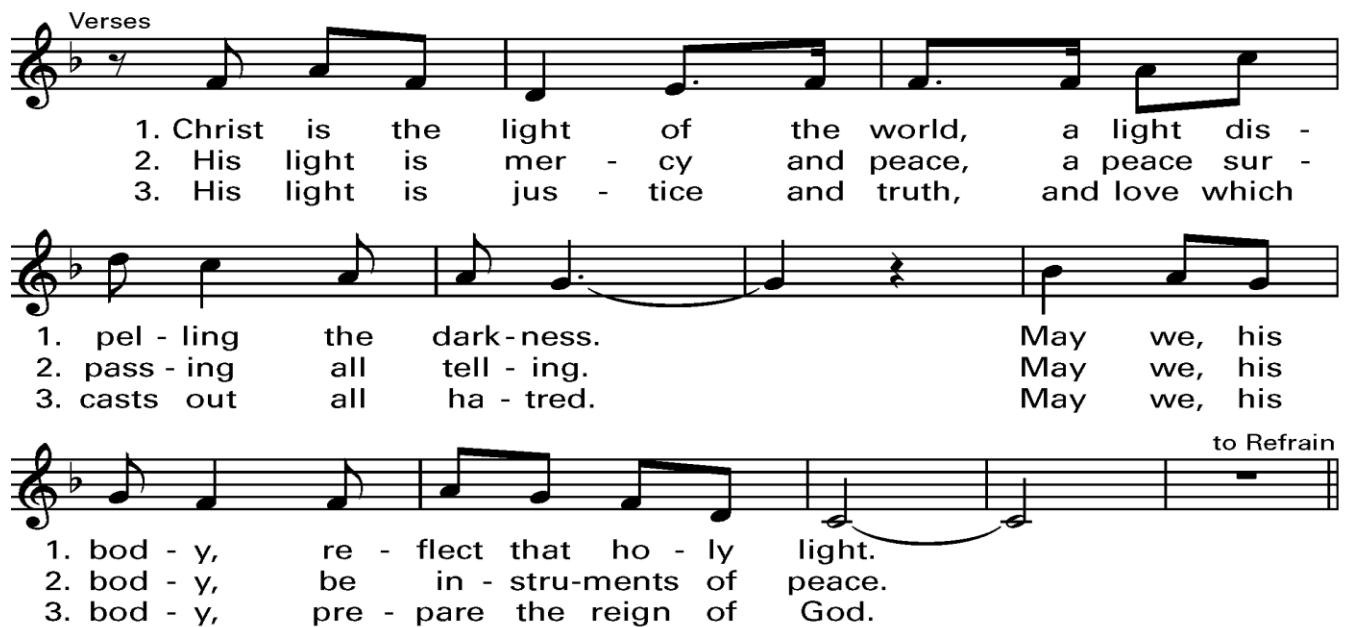
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Refrain



Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the
glo - ry of the Lord, and all na - tions will walk in your
light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
(Lent) and all na - tions will walk in your light.

Verses



1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dis -
2. His light is mer - cy and peace, a peace sur -
3. His light is jus - tice and truth, and love which

1. pel - ling the dark - ness. May we, his
2. pass - ing all tell - ing. May we, his
3. casts out all ha - tred. May we, his

to Refrain

1. bod - y, re - flect that ho - ly light.
2. bod - y, be in - stru - ments of peace.
3. bod - y, pre - pare the reign of God.

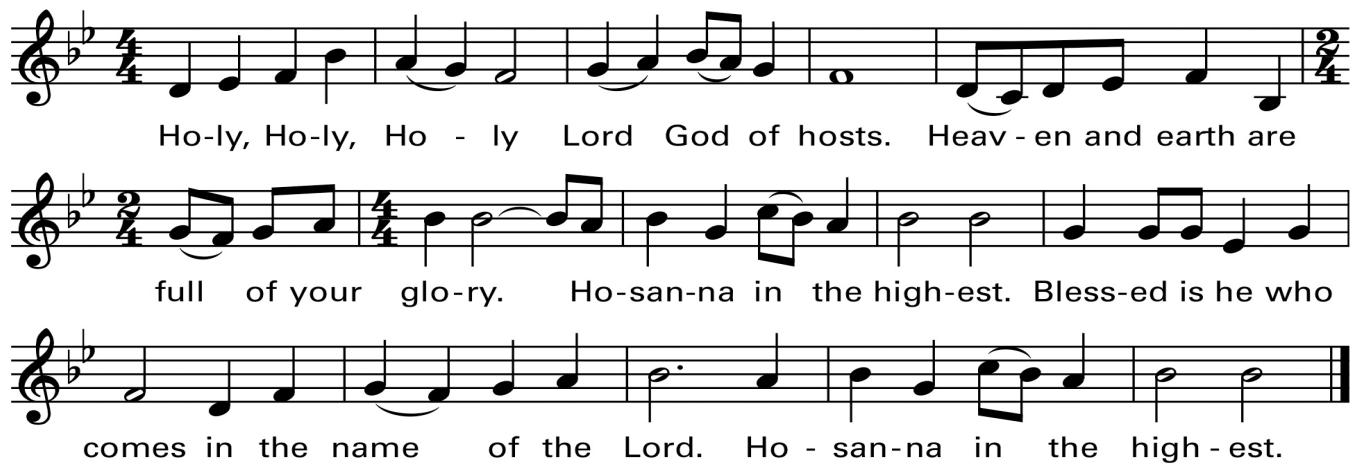
Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

Kevin Keil

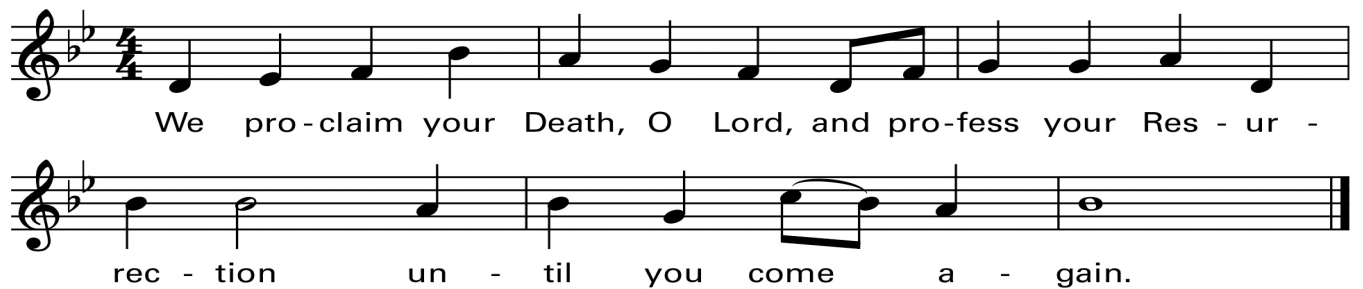
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"Holy, Holy"



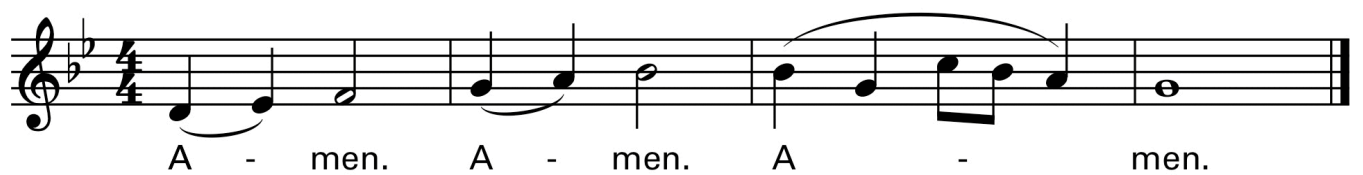
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

"Memorial Acclamation"



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

"Great Amen"



A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

the MASS OF SAINT FRANCES CABRINI

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Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

1, 2. mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.
3. do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Communion Procession

Communion Antiphon

“Epiphany”

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephen

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We have seen his star in the East, and have

come with gifts to a-dore the Lord.

Communion Song

“Gift of God”

Marty Haugen

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Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

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The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Gift of God, O Emmanuel'. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff with a common rest for the first two measures. The lyrics 'Gift of God, O Emmanuel.' are printed below each staff. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

– please allow silence before beginning...

- If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, or if you are in need of healing, please meet the Priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Sacrament of the Sick, after he greets parishioners.
- With inclement weather forecasted on Monday, please remember the office will close if Howard County Public Schools are closed. If schools open late, there will be no 9am Mass and the office will open at 11am. Our inclement weather policy can be found in the bulletin and on the parish website.
- Are you interested in working in Ministry? Do you enjoy working with middle and high schoolers? We are hiring a Coordinator for Youth and Young adult ministries! Contact Brian in the office if you are interested or have
(SUNDAY 8 & 10:30 ONLY)
- Today is Fellowship Sunday! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for donuts and coffee after Mass.

Prayer after Communion

**Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord,
always and everywhere,
that we may perceive with clear sight
and revere with true affection
the mystery in which you have willed us to participate.
Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer for Vocations

**Presider: Please join me in praying for vocations.
The prayer is found on the card inserted
in the Breaking Bread books...**

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.
Bless the Parish of St. Michael
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends

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who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons,
and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING (The Epiphany of the Lord)
Bow down for the blessing

Dismissal

“Christ Our Light Has Come”

Steve Angrisano, Curtis Stephen

Breaking Bread, number 82

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Verses



1. Still, come be still; let us hear the proph-ets call - ing.
2. Peace, there is peace; for new hope to - day is dawn - ing.
3. Here in this place let us stand in awe and won - der.



1. Still, come be still; let us hear the an - gels sing. For true
2. Peace, there is peace; come be - hold the face of God. In a
3. Here in this place we be - hold the mys - ter - y. For the



1. light has ar - rived to il - lu - mine our lives so of - ten be -
2. prom - ise ful - filled now his love is re - vealed; all heav - en and
3. mes - sage goes out; there is no room for doubt: the child now



1. set by the dark - ness. We find who we are in the
2. earth are re - joic - ing. Put a way all your fear for our
3. laid in a man - ger; true God and true man, now re -



1. light of the star on the way to our jour - ney's end.
2. path now is clear on the way to our jour - ney's end.
3. veal - ing the plan, $\frac{1}{2}$ the way to our jour - ney's end.

Refrain



Cast a - side all your fear and dread, come fol - low the light to



Beth - le - hem. The way of sal - va - tion re - vealed to all:



Christ our light has come, Christ our light has come.