

# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:30AM Epiphany Sunday

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him *Matthew 2.2*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn # 158 Earth has Many a Noble City

### Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your holy spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through christ our lord. amen.**

### Gloria: Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains

*Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be,  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

*Refrain*

**Collect of the Day:** Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### A reading from Isaiah 60: 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Canticle Hymn: # 160 As with Gladness Men of Old

### A reading from Ephesians 3: 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 2: 1-12**



All: Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its

The Gospel of Christ.



**Gospel Acclamation:**



## The Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

## Confession and Absolution

The sun of righteousness has dawned with healing in his wings. Let us come to the light and confess our sins. Most merciful God,

All: **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Absolution

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Hymn # 139 The First Nowell

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

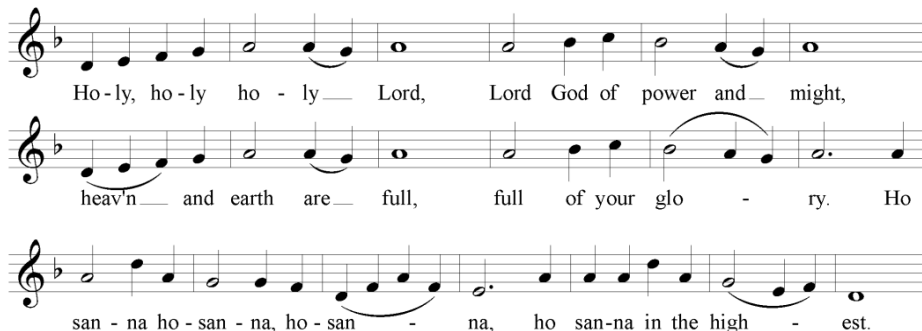
Lift up your hearts.

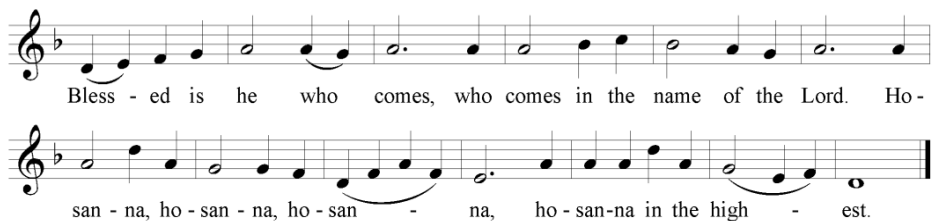
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore, with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.



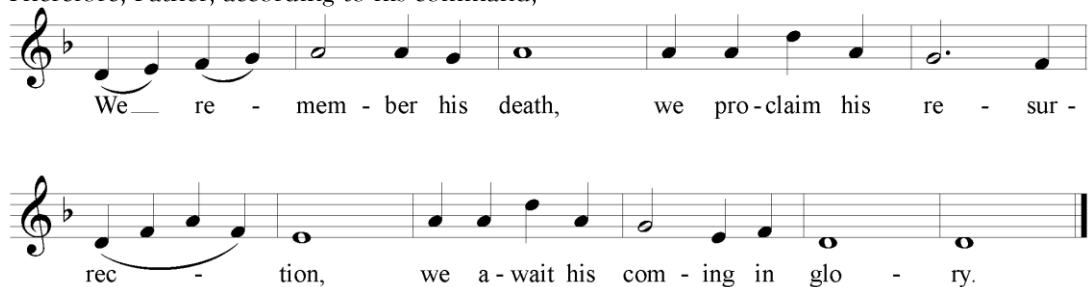


We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,



and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

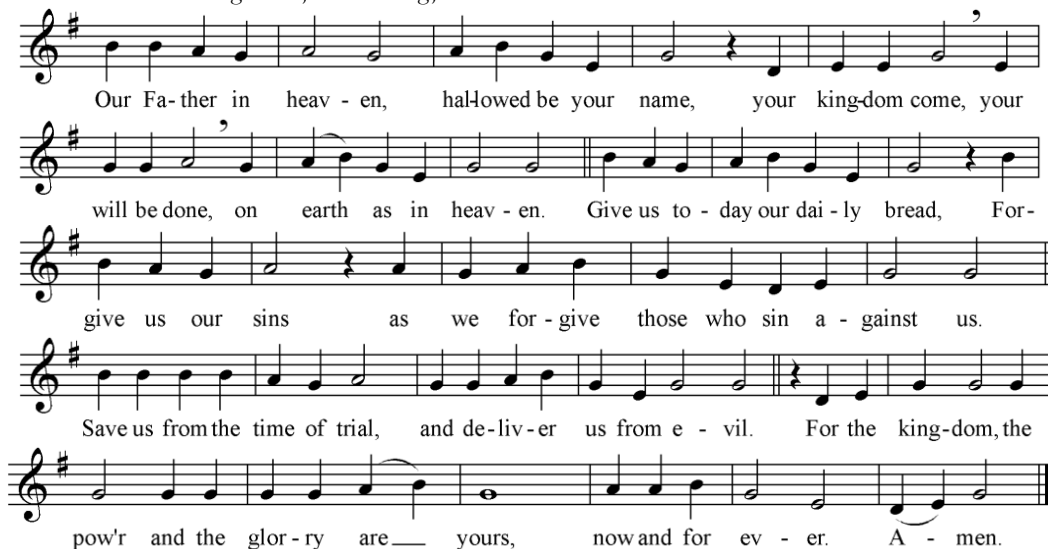
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



## The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, let us sing,



## The Breaking of the Bread

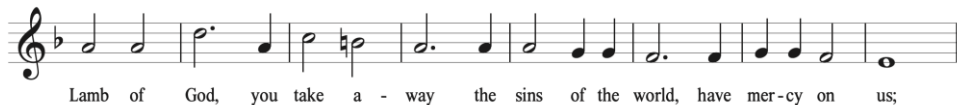
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:** We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

## The Communion

*The table is set, all are welcome. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The bread is gluten free for all to share in the One Bread, One Body.*

### Fraction Anthem *(All sing)*



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### Communion Hymn: #161 Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom

**Prayer after Communion:** God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Doxology:

Glory to God,

**All:** whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Blessing

### Recessional Hymn #159 Brightest and Best

### The Dismissal

Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

*All are invited to join us downstairs for some drinks, snacks, and fellowship!*



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