



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord: January 8, 2023

Parish Information: January 8, 2023

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address changes.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

Parish Staff

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Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
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Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3PM

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH

50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday : Sept.-June 9:30 AM (**Live streamed**), 11 AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM

Adoration: Thursdays: Holy Saviour: 10AM to 8PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister.

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN	Ensign Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Eric Bakey, USA	Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Guardian Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, USAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN
SSG Stephen J. Kozuhowski, Army Special Forces	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:

Teresa Jermyn	Judith Pattison
Hilda Amme	Marlene Keen
Rowan Anderson	William Kinee
Nancy Barone	Ali Kite
Esther Benson	Flavia Lagnan
Bernadette Burke	Noah Lagnan
Jean Marie Chapman	David Leva
Ed Charlton	Cassidy Lovett
Theresa Charlton	Jay Mancini
Declan Costello	Steve Mannix
Anthony Corrado	Annie Martella
John (Jack) Fleming	Rick McAlexander
John Gray	Matthew McCann
Mike Gunning	Bernice Novicki
David Hammond	Robert O'Malley
Violet Harden	Allison O'Malley
Bill Hower	Laura Paradisio
	Julie Wegryn
	Art Yost
	Margaret Zimmerman

Adoration Schedule

- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 10AM - 8PM
- Silent Adoration 10AM - 7PM
- Rosary & Benediction 7PM - 8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 7

4:00 Marynne Sanders r/b Peggy Field
James Dunsmore/r/b Radcliffes Family
Phyllis Wilson r/b John Wilson & Family

Sunday, January 8

8:00 Deceased religious r/b Santa Maria Council K of C Miller & Schnitzius Families r/b the Family
9:30 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 Jean Fritzner Loracle r/b Fr. Hugh Bradley
Mary A. Rossi r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Susan J. Merritt r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Francis Tiefenthaler r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Joseph Coulter r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Elizabeth Cole r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Monday, January 9

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Wednesday, January 11

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thursday, January 12

9:00 William, Bill, & Dan McCormick r/b the Family

Friday, January 13

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Saturday, January 14

4:00 Donald Field r/b Peggy Field
Thomas Moran r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, January 15

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
9:30 Jean Fritzner Loracle r/b the Hauber Family
Mary Rossi r/b Bob and Peg Williams
11:00 Family Mass
Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Rudolph DiGiovanni r/b the Family

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle will be burned this week in memory of:

Holy Saviour: Rosann Gomez Family r/b Cass Lovett
St. John: Mary Van Note r/b her Husband & Family

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: January 8, 2023

Today is Epiphany Sunday. The meaning of epiphany is a revelation or unveiling and that is exactly what happens in our readings. Jesus was only a few days old, and after the shepherds in the field came to find Him, three strangers from very far away also come to find Him.

I always imagined that these three men did not come alone. They had travelled very far to find Jesus, and most likely they had a company of people with them to help them and protect them. They would need people to help them with tents and food; remember, too, that they were carrying with them some very expensive gifts. I would love to know their story but all we know is that they were Magi, meaning wise men, most likely educated men who consulted great people like kings. Maybe they were kings themselves. Also, they travelled a great distance from the east, so we can assume they were most likely pagan.

We also know they were following a star that arose to let them know a great king was born. They were not searching blindly in the desert; they were following a star because they knew it would lead them to a great king. There was nothing random in their actions. What was this star? It has been and still is a topic of debate. Was it a star or a comet? Was it possibly an angel? How do you follow a star and find a specific house in a town? It does not make much sense. Why did it lead them straight to Jerusalem where they had to consult with Herod? Why did it pick up immediately after that, leading them to the manger in Bethlehem?

What is important to note, is that the Jews were not the only people looking for a king to come from Judea, but many pagan religions were also waiting for a great king to come from there also. There were rumors of a great king who would unite the nations, and the time of his arrival was exactly the same time as Jesus. It is very interesting when we think about it the first visitors Jesus and Mary had were shepherds who most likely were very poor and wise men, or possibly kings who held a great deal of power over nations. It is a great mystery on top of the mysteries we have already encountered the entire Advent and Christmas season. From Mary's very humble "yes" to the angel Gabriel, to Elizabeth being pregnant with John in her old age, to Joseph and his dream that Mary was carrying the Savior of the world, to the birth of Jesus, of course, and the visions of the Angelic heavenly Host of the Lord appearing to the shepherds in the field on Christmas day.

The prophecy of a star announcing a king in the Jewish faith goes way back to the book of Numbers in the Old Testament. But the star only seemed to take them so far as Jerusalem. From there they went to Herod, the King of Israel. And like any good story, we have the face of evil coming into the picture. Herod was King of Judea and he was ruthless, killing his wife and even his own children to keep his throne. It should be noted that at this time in history Israel was under the Roman Empire. The Romans placed rulers in their kingdoms to keep the people in line. Herod was just such a leader; Herod was not even all Jewish. He was a mix of Jewish and pagan blood. For the Romans, Herod served a purpose as a king. He kept this part of the empire in line. Herod was alarmed at what the Magi had to say, because he did not want to lose his job as king. So he consults his own magi, the scribes, and they tell him the prophecy from the prophet Micah that we hear in the Gospel: the King was to be born in Bethlehem of Judea. What is strange is that after the meeting with Herod, the star reappears and leads the wise men to the specific place of Jesus' birth, kind of like a GPS.

There is so much in this story to reflect on, and these are only a few points we keep in our minds when we pray. Of the prophecies fulfilled, we have from the prophet Micah in the Gospel that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem. From the book of Numbers, we have the prophecy of a great star leading to the birth of a great King; in the first reading we have Isaiah talking about a New Jerusalem, with Jerusalem being referred to as a woman, a woman so beautiful that she is spoken of as the bride of Christ. Mary is a big factor in this. Is she the New Jerusalem? Just like the first century Jews who made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for their worship, do we pilgrimage through Mary, the New Jerusalem, to find Jesus, Jesus through Mary?

I leave you with this beautiful point from the rising of Jesus by Mary in the manger crib as a great heavenly king to all the nations before the Magi. To the great rising of Jesus upon the cross as a great heavenly King of all the nations it is all related. It is one big picture. How deep is our faith in Jesus? history supports so much that we believe, but so much also relies on our faith in God.

Deacon Leo



*Participate in Electronic Giving.
It's Simple ... Safe ... Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW": follow the prompts.

**December 25: Will be reported when totals are in
January 1: \$7211.00**

**Retired Religious Collection: \$2538.00 + \$718.00
Electronic Givers— September \$17,065.00**

Take Note

Sick and Military List Update

In an effort to update our sick and military lists in the bulletin, after the last weekend of this month, January 28-29, all names will be removed from the current lists. If there is someone whom you want to remain on the list, or someone who is ill or in the military but not on the list, please email Stephanie at : scampbell@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org. or call the parish office.

***Your reply is counted on to ensure
everyone is included.***

St. Francis Peace Grotto

Please come see our newly renovated Peace Grotto on the side of St. John's Church. All are welcome to spend time with St. Francis, St. Anthony and St. Clare at this peaceful site.

Anyone who wants to help us keep our Grotto alive and beautiful is welcome to make a prayer intention and donate financial assistance "St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish". Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be put in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Grotto" or turned in at the parish office during office hours. Bird feed is currently not needed.

Prayer intentions, monetary donations, and supply donations made since November 13 are:

- Anonymous \$40 and \$150 for Intentions of Fr. John McFadden
- Angels for creche birdhouse
- Birdhouse

Tax Contribution Statement

**I would like a report of 2022 contributions to
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.**

This year's tax contribution statement can be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to you, if requested.

Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

_____ I will pick it up in the drop box outside the parish office.

_____ Please mail.

January 14-15

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	P. Truran	P. Moran
8:00	J. Reed	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	P. Dunn	M. Mercer
11:00	Family Mass	Deacon Leo	L. Roseboro -Brown

Resilient Grace in our Senior Years

Resilience is a grace...a gift of the Spirit that blesses our lives with insight and opportunities for deepening our relationship with ourselves, others, and God! Resilience is part of the bedrock of "**optimal aging**" (**yes, that is a real term!**). During our time together we will explore the role spirituality plays in promoting and sustaining our resilience during our senior years.

Date/Time: Monday, January 23 at 10AM

Place: St. Thomas More, Cherry Hill—Parish Hall

To Register: Call the Parish Office (856-424-3212)



Bereavement Support Group

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? If so, please consider joining a bereavement group.

A seven-week bereavement support group will meet on Mondays January 2 through February 6 from 7PM until 8:30PM, in the McDaid Meeting Room. Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

Scheduled Mass Intention Changes

In order to comply with Diocesan policy, the following changes for scheduling announced Masses will take effect as of January 1, 2023.

Only 1 Mass intention will be allowed for per Mass except for multiple intention Masses.

There will be 2 multiple intention Masses per week as follows:

Holy Saviour Saturday 4:00 PM

St. John's Sunday – will be alternated

between the 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses

No one will be allowed to schedule more than 6 Masses per year. This will provide availability for everyone in the parish to request Mass intentions for specific Masses.

Mass intentions for the Parishioners of the Parish are to be celebrated at 1 Mass every Sunday, on Holy Days of Obligation, Easter and Christmas. No other intentions will be scheduled on these specific days.



Weekly Tip: Caring for Our Common Home

Try to limit the use of disposable wet wipes, which are sold for a variety of purposes. Many are made with plastics or synthetic fibers that can disintegrate into micro-plastics that become harmful to wildlife in aquatic environments. Some wipes also have been shown to damage sewer systems. Search the internet for instructions on making reusable wet wipes for various purposes around your home.

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Disabilities

We believe that every child of God is uniquely created and inherently worthy of love, and so as we love him we also love all others. (John 13:34-35)

Special Needs Mass

Holy Savior Church in Westmont (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish) celebrates a separate Sunday afternoon Special Needs Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially for families with special needs children and adults.

This particular mass is sensory-friendly, a loving and open environment of acceptance and understanding allowing special needs families the opportunity to attend mass together.

4th Sunday each month, 12:30PM (subject to change...Please call to confirm)

Holy Savior Church
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108
(GPS: use Haddon Township)

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Savior Church
(St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish)
50 Emerald Avenue

Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

2nd Weekend of the Month

St. Andrew the Apostle
27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road
Gibbsboro, NJ

Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish
344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ
Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr/ Hugh Bradley at hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will meet on Monday, January 9 at 8PM in Mc Laughlin Hall. For more information, please contact Josh Wiener (609-502-3539), or email us at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



Jetsetters Meeting

When: Monday, January 16 , 12 noon

Where: McDaid Hall.

Lunch served: Cost—\$3.00.

All are welcome!

We are looking for more members.

Come join us and meet new friends.

Any Questions: Call Frank at 856-858-8255



REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 10 - 12, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470- 2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.



NO SANDWICH COLLECTION IN JANUARY

Cathedral Kitchen has requested that we cancel our Sandwich Collection for January 16, 2023 (MLK Day of Service).

They are typically inundated with unscheduled sandwich drop offs and need to control the number of donations to avoid waste.

February Sandwich Collection: Monday, February 20

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, January 17 at 7PM in the Faith Formation Center.***

Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Mon. & Wed.:

10AM to 12 PM

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

**The Pantry now has a freezer.
We can now accept frozen items during our regular hours.**

Dinners to Doorsteps



We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. **If you need help, please call Michelle.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.:**

Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandma-rose73@yahoo.com.

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism... **Cardinal John Henry Newman**

Faith Formation Schedule

Classes held in Good Shepherd School

Sunday 9:30-10:45

Grades K-7

January 8, 15, 22

Tuesday 3:30-4:45

Grades 1-7

January 10, 17, 24

Confirmation Prep (8th gr)

Sunday 6:30-8PM

January 8

First Reconciliation Parent Preparation Meeting:

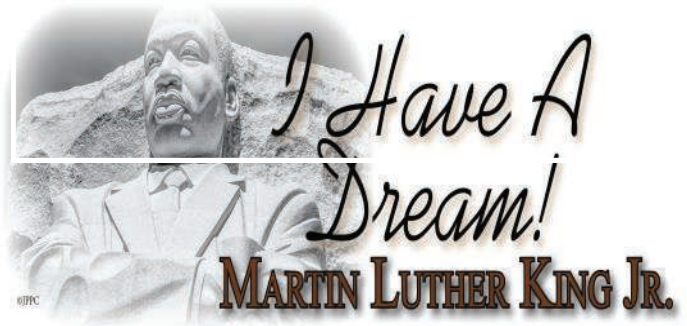
Tuesday January 24, 7PM OR

Wednesday January 25, 7PM (Both in

McLaughlin Hall)

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will be Sunday January 15 at 11AM. We invite our 5th graders to participate as readers, singers, ushers, greeters. Coffee and Donuts and Service Project after the mass in the school caf.



Faith Formation Service Project

St. Teresa's Faith Formation families will be collecting items for CARE Packages which will be given to Joseph House to help their clients. We invite all parishioners to add to our collection.

Items we'd like to collect:

Socks
Lotion
Toothpaste

Deodorant
Sunscreen
Wet Wipes

Chapstick
Tissues
Band-aids

Shampoo
Toothbrush
Hand Sanitizers

Or any other item you think might be helpful

Please place them in the vestibule of either church and mark FF. The more we collect, the more CARE packages we can make.

Items due by Sunday January 8 or Tuesday January 10.

We will make the CARE packages after the Family Mass on Jan 15.



Diocesan and Community Information

March for Life: January 20

The annual March for Life will take place in Washington DC on Friday January 20, 2023. Santa Maria Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a bus to the March.

Please call the St. Rose of Lima Rectory (856-547-0564) to reserve your seat. The cost is \$15 per person, payable in advance.

The bus will depart from the CVS parking lot (Kings Highway and White Horse Pike, Haddon Hts.) at 8:30AM and return at @ 8:00PM. There will be no stops on the south-bound trip and one stop on the return trip. You may wish to wear a face mask on the bus.

Please also plan to attend the Mass for Life at St. Rose of Lima Church at 7:30 AM on January 20. If you are not able to join us on the trip, you are most welcome to come to Mass.

Please contact Mark Kiernan, mvkiernan@aol.com

Upcoming Events: Diocesan

Training for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Zoom Meeting and 1 in-person session

Date/Time: Zoom: January 31, 7 to 9PM

In-Person: January 11: Christ Our Light, Cherry Hill , 7 to 9PM

Training for Lectors

January 14 10AM—2PM, St. Teresa of Avila Church, Bridgeton

More Info. on both: Contact STC Parish Office

Eucharistic Presentations: See bottom of page.

March for Life: January 20.

Mass for Sanctity of Life

Monday, January 23 at 12:15PM

St. Mary Parish Hall, Cherry Hill

St. Mary Parish, Gloucester City

175th Anniversary Mass

150th Anniversary of arrival of Dominican Sisters

St. Mary Church at 11:30AM: Refreshments follow.

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

Preplanning discounts are available on burial plots and other items.

EUCCHARISTIC TALKS AROUND THE DIOCESE.

All are welcome to attend.

DATE	PRIEST	PARISH	TIME	TOPIC
January 24, 2023	Father David Devlin	Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May	7PM	"I Have Called You Friends"
January 25, 2023	Father John Picinic	Christ Our Light Cherry Hill	7 PM	"The Eucharist, A Call to Evangelization, Discipleship, and Works of Mercy"
February 8, 2023	Father Paul Abruscato	Holy Family Parish: Saint Maria Goretti, Runnemede	7 PM	"The Eucharist and Sacrifice"
February 9, 2023	Father Anthony Infanti	Christ the Good Shepherd: Sacred Heart, Vineland	7 PM	"Eucharistic Miracles"
April 27, 2023	Father Peter Gallagher	Holy Angels Parish: Saint Patrick Woodbury	7 PM	"Eucharistic Hymns"
May 11, 2023	Father Peter Idler	All Saints Parish: Saint Mary Magdalen Church, Millville	7 PM	"The Eucharist and the Church"



Call to Worship

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: January 8, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" *Breaking Bread* #93

Verses

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †
4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, láe - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -

1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;
4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -

come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord! } O come, let us a -
ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num. }

dore him! O come, yes come, let us a - dore him!

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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.

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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.

OFFERTORY HYMN: “We Three Kings” *Breaking Bread* #105

WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Pray'r and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect light.

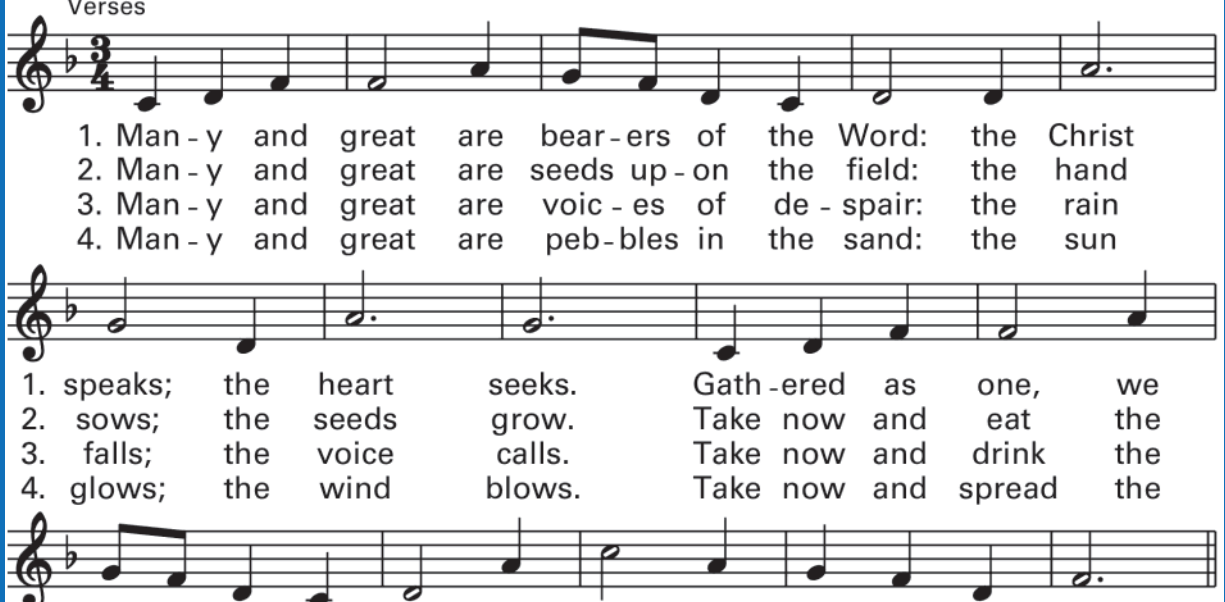
Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.
Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Many and Great" Breeding Bread #588

MANY AND GREAT

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Verses

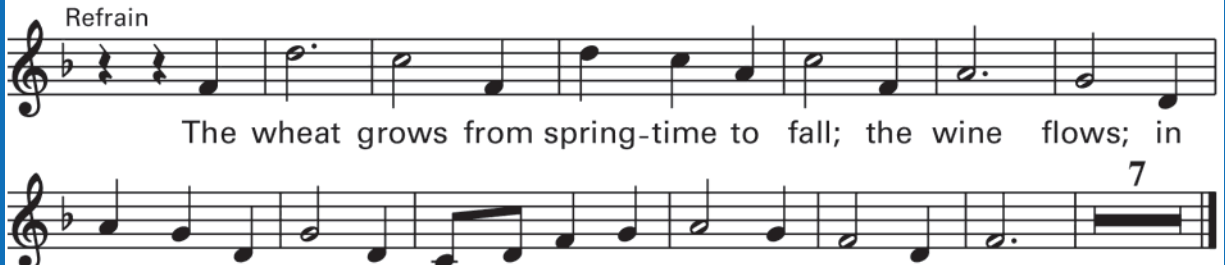


1. Man - y and great are bear - ers of the Word: the Christ
2. Man - y and great are seeds up - on the field: the hand
3. Man - y and great are voic - es of de - spair: the rain
4. Man - y and great are peb - bles in the sand: the sun

1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath - ered as one, we
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the

1. lis - ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. cov - e - nant ful - filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless - ing we share.
4. Word to ev - 'ry land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain



The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in

Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our lives with one and all.

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Epiphany
of The **Lord**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Go Tell It on the Mountain" *Breaking Bread* #100

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

GO TELL IT

Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -
where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

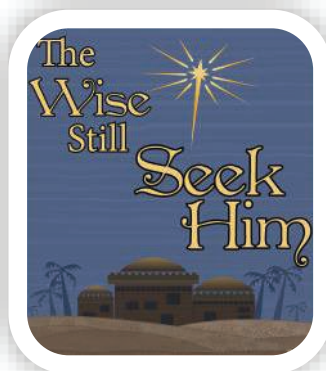
Verses

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a - bove the earth
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

to Refrain

1. Be - hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.
2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. *American Negro Songs and Spirituals*, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872–1925, alt.
Music: Spiritual.



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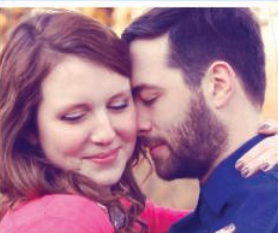
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