



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - SAVANNAH

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 11, 2026
11:00AM

PROCESSION, SERVICE OF LIGHT, AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST

Please maintain a reverent silence before the service

The Mass setting is the *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena* by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The People stand as the procession enters the Nave in silence.

Once all have taken their place, the Priest blesses incense before facing the congregation and singing

Musical notation for the Lord's Prayer. The first line consists of three measures: 'Priest' (G-clef, open circle), 'People' (C-clef, open circle), and 'Priest' (G-clef, open circle). The lyrics are 'The Lord be with you' and 'And with thy Spirit.' The second line consists of three measures: 'Priest' (G-clef, open circle), 'People' (C-clef, open circle), and 'Priest' (G-clef, open circle). The lyrics are 'Let us pray.' with a fermata over the 'us'.

The People remain standing, and the Priest continues with the following

Lighten thy people, O Lord, we beseech thee, and ever kindle their hearts with the radiance of thy grace; that the birth of the Saviour of the world, made manifest by the attendance of a star, may be revealed more and more to their minds, and there have increase, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Gospel of The Epiphany: Matthew 2:1-12

BCP, p. 108

Priest The ✠ Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, in the second chapter, beginning at the first verse.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother,

and fell down, and worshipped him: *[All genuflect for a space]* and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

People Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The People remain standing and join in singing

Hymn 51 "We three kings"

ORIENT

Stanzas 2-4 are sung by the Choir; the Congregation joins in singing the refrain

During the hymn, figures of the Magi are placed at the crèche and candles are lit throughout the church

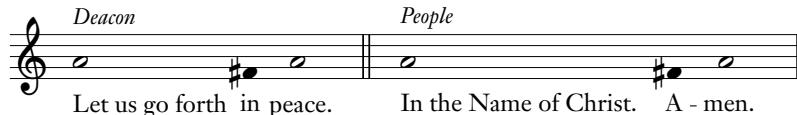
At the conclusion of the hymn, a Priest sings



Arise, shine, for thy light is come. And the glory of the Lord is risen up-on thee.



The Gentiles shall come to thy light. And kings to the brightness of thy ris-ing.



Let us go forth in peace. In the Name of Christ. A - men.

The People remain standing and join in singing

Hymn 30 "The first Nowell"

FIRST NOWELL

The People extinguish their candles after the hymn, and a Priest says

The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us pray.

The People kneel, and the Priest continues with

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP, p. 69

KYRIE ELEISON (*sung by All*)

The Hymnal 1940, 710

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us

THE COLLECTS OF THE DAY

BCP, pp. 109, 107

The People remain kneeling and the Priest sings

People The Lord be with you.
Priest And with thy spirit.
 Let us pray.

The Priest continues with the Collects, to each the People respond

Amen.

The People sit

THE LESSONS

The Epistle: Romans 12:1–6

BCP, p. 110

All stand and join in singing

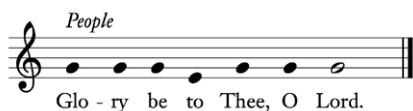
Hymn 48 “Earth has many a noble city”

STUTTGART

The Gospel: Luke 2:41–52

BCP, p. 110

Priest The ✠ Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, in the second chapter,
 beginning at the forty-first verse.



At the conclusion of the Gospel, All sing



THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 71

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father

and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the **¶** Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

The People sit

THE NOTICES

THE ADDRESS

THE OFFERTORY

The People stand and the Priest begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture. After which, the People sit.

THE ANTHEM

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations,
and laud Him, all ye people
for His merciful kindness is great toward us,
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Words: Isaiah 60:1; Epistle for The Epiphany; Psalm 117

Music: Healey Willan (1880-1960)

THE PRESENTATION

The People stand as the alms and oblations are presented and sing

Hymn 139 “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Priest then says

People All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

THE BIDDINGS

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Priest Of your charity, I bid your prayers for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed:
Rest  eternal grant unto them, O Lord;
People and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Priest May they rest in peace.
People Amen.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

BCP, p. 74

The Priest begins by saying

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

The People kneel and the Priest continues with the prayers

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 75

A Priest bids the Confession, the People kneel, and the following Confession is said by all

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and pronounces the Absolution which is followed by

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

BCP, p. 76

The Priest then sings

	The Lord be with you
People	And with thy spirit.
Priest	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Priest	Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
People	It is meet and right so to do.

The Priest faces the Altar and continues with the proper preface, after which is sung

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (sung by All)

Hymnal, 711 & 797

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory;
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, OBLATION, & INVOCATION

BCP, p. 80

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said by All)

BCP, p. 82

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine

is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Priest kneels and the People join in saying

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP, p. 82

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Then is sung

AGNUS DEI (*sung by All*)

Hymnal, 712

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Those who are baptized, have attained to years of discretion, and have been admitted to communion (which at St. John's, is normally by confirmation, but for visitors may have taken place by other means) are welcome to receive the Sacrament. All others are welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail by kneeling and crossing your arms over your chest.

To receive the Host, please place your right hand over left, at the level of your chest, and lift the Host to your lips. To receive the chalice, keep your head and neck straight, lightly grasp the bowl or stem of the chalice and guide it to your lips.

Self-intinction (dipping) of the Host is not permitted for hygiene reasons. If you do not wish to receive the chalice, you may depart after receiving the Host, or cross your arms over your chest.

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

We have seen His star in the East,
and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

Words: Matthew 2:2

Music: Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

Hymn 50 "Saw you never in the twilight" (*sung by All*)

CHARTRES

After Communion, the Priest says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and join in saying

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p 83

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom,

by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

The People stand and then is sung

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*sung by All*)

Hymnal, 713

The People kneel and Priest (or Bishop, if present) pronounces a blessing to which they respond

Amen.

The People stand and join in singing

Hymn 49 “From the eastern mountains pressing on they come”

VALOUR

The People kneel and the Priest says

People Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost:
 Praise him and magnify him for ever. Amen.

The People are invited to be seated for the voluntary or depart quietly.

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