

Second Reading

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

ALLELUIA

Mass of Spirit and Grace
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Musical notation for Alleluia. The melody is in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le-lu - ia. Al - le-lu - ia.

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 2: 1-12

9AM Mass

Dismissal of OCIA Team

Profession of Faith

(text can be found in the hymnal)

Universal Prayer

4PM Mass

“Child of the Poor/What Child is This” by Scott Soper

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.

King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,
haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837–1898.
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.

Mass Parts — *Mass of Spirit and Grace*
(can be found on laminated pew card or BB # 907)

Holy

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Save Us, Savior

*Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free, you have set us free.*

THE FIRST NOWELL

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Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw ___ a star
3. And by the light of that ___ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the ___ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise ___ men three,
6. Then let us all with one ___ ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin-ing in ___ the east, ___ be - yond ___ them far;
3. Three ___ wise ___ men came ___ from coun - try far;
4. O'er ___ Beth - le - hem ___ it took ___ its rest,
5. Full ___ rev - 'rent - ly ___ up - on ___ the knee,
6. Sing ___ prais - es to ___ our heav - 'nly Lord;

1. In fields where _ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the ___ earth it gave ___ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their ___ in - tent,
4. And there it ___ did both stop ___ and stay,
5. And of - fered ___ there, in his ___ pres - ence,
6. Who with the ___ Fa - ther we ___ a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter's night ___ that was ___ so deep.
2. And ___ so it con - tin - ued both day ___ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star ___ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right _ o - ver the place ___ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their _ gold ___ and myrrh ___ and frank - in - cense.
6. And _ Spir - it blest ___ for ev - er - more.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

God’s Holy Gifts

God’s holy gifts for God’s holy people;
come now to share the banquet of Christ.
Feed on his love with faith and thanksgiving.
Know in your heart that he died for you.

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.

*If you so choose, we invite you to remain in your pew to pray
the Prayer to St. Michael at the conclusion of the closing hymn.*

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII (1810–1903)

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The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Madeleine Sophie Church

January 4, 2026

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and all other electronic devices.



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
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
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.
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 thy 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.

Gloria!

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First Reading

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth

Refrain

Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;

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