

COMMUNION MOTET *The Three Kings*

Peter Cornelius

Solo: Three kings from Persian lands afar to Jordan follow the pointing star: and this the quest of the travellers three, where the new-born King of the Jews may be. Full royal gifts they bear for the King; Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering. The star shines out with a steadfast ray; the kings to Bethlehem make their way, and there in worship they bend the knee, as Mary's child in her lap they see; their royal gifts they show to the King; gold, incense, myrrh are their offering. thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem the kings are travelling, travel with them! The star of mercy, the star of grace, shall lead thy heart to its resting-place. Gold, incense, myrrh thou can'st not bring; offer thy heart to the infant King.

Chorale: *Wie schön leuchtet*; text paraphrase found in **Worship, No. 390**

COMMUNION CAROL

"The First Nowell"

RED Worship, No. 408*The First Nowell, verses 1-4***CAROL IN PROCESSION**

"The First Nowell"

RED Worship, No. 408*The First Nowell, verses 5 & 6***VOLUNTARY** *In dir ist Freude*

Johann Sebastian Bach BWV 615

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, you told us that "the harvest is great but the laborers are few." We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, deacons and religious: those you are calling now and those you will call in the future. May we be open and responsive to the call of serving your people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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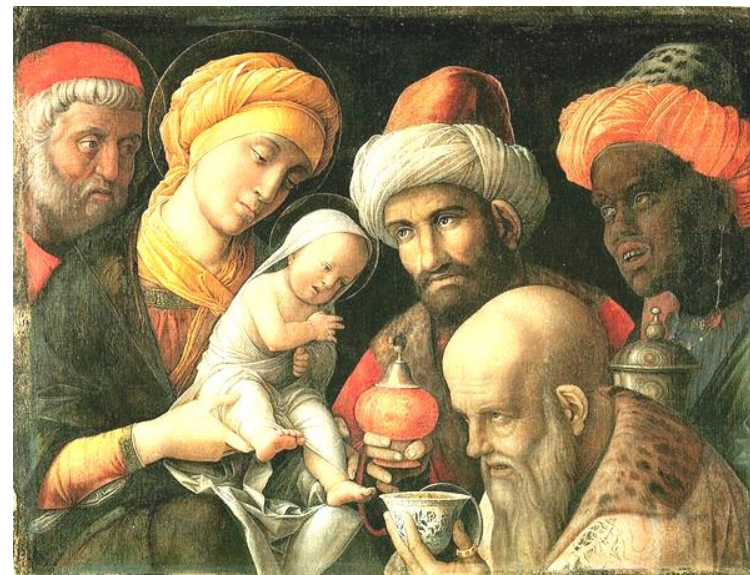
*Go into all the
world and proclaim
the Gospel*

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Saint Peter's Catholic Church

1529 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201

**Epiphany**

Saturday 3 January 2015 at 5:30 PM

Sunday 4 January 2015 at 9 AM & 11 AM

PRÉLUDE *sur l'introit de l'Epiphanie*

Maurice Duruflé

CAROL IN PROCESSION

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

RED Worship, No. 406*Kings of Orient***GLORIA** *Missa Nativitatis*

Patrick Wedd

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Liturgy of the Word

The Readings for Mass are in RED *Worship*, No. 786

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 72

Setting by Joseph Gelineau

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Marty Haugen



GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene 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, *[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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Richard Lloyd

What songs are these, faint heard and far? The wind, maybe, in palm trees tall, or running stream, or nightbird's call; the dark lies deep on desert, Where Joseph walked and Mary rode, the dark lies deep on desert: sleep well, thou Child of God.

What songs are these, faint heard and far? 'Tis neither wind in palm trees tall, nor waterbrook, nor nightbird's call: it is the voice of children, where Joseph walked and Mary rode. The fierce wild beasts are friendly. Sleep well, thou Child of God.

What forms are these, clear on the dark, that shine, and yet are flesh and blood, that laugh and sing along the road? It is a crowd of children, where Joseph walked and Mary road, a singing crowd of children. Sleep well, thou Child of God.

Never was seen so strange a guard, about the footsore travelers they in lovely circles mov'd till day, until the baby wakened. While Joseph trudged and Mary rode! Such lullaby be all men's. Sleep well, thou Child of God. **Text: Frank Kendon**

CAROL OF PREPARATION

Worship, No. 387

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Mendelssohn

Priest: Pray...the almighty Father.

People: *May the Lord accept the*

sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks...

It is right and just.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

BLUE *Gather*, No's 364-366

Deutsche Messe

Franz Schubert

AGNUS DEI *Missa Nativitatis*

Patrick Wedd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; grant us peace.