

St. Catherine's Parish, McMinnville, TN

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance antiphon:

Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chron 29:12

Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands.

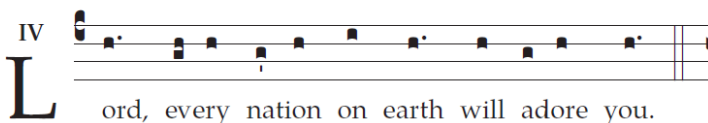
Lord, Have Mercy (See p. 212, #123 in Celebremos booklet)

Gloria (See p. 215, #128 in Celebremos booklet)

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

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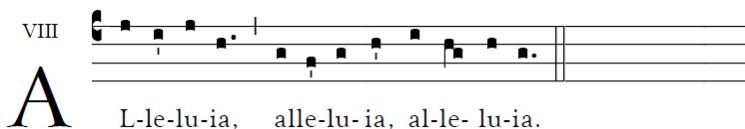


1. O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. *R.*

2. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. *R.*

3. The kings of Tarshish and Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. *R.*

4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. *R.*



We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. *R.* (Mt 2:2)

Offertory antiphon:

Ps 72 (71): 10, 11

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer presents; the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts; all the kings of the earth shall adore him, all nations shall serve him.

Offertory hymn: As with Gladness

DIX

CONRAD KOCHER, 1786–1872

ADAPT. AND HARM. BY WILLIAM H. MONK, 1823–1889

1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2 As with joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly man-ger-bed,
 3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;
 4 Ho-ly Je-sus! Ev-ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;

As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
 There to bend the knee be-fore Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
 So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
 And, when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last

So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to thee.
 So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.
 All our cost-liest treas-ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.

WILLIAM C. DIX, 1837–1898

SANCTUS (see p. 217, #130 in Celebremos booklet)

Memorial Acclamation SEE P. 217, # 131 IN Celebremos booklet.

Agnus Dei (see p. 214, #126 in Celebremos booklet)

Communion antiphon:

Cf. Mt 2:2

We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

Communion hymn: Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

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JOSEPH PARRY, 1841–1903

1 Watch-man, tell us of the night, What its signs of prom - ise are.
2 Watch-man, tell us of the night; High - er yet that star as - cends.
3 Watch-man, tell us of the night, For the morn - ing seems to dawn.

Trav -'ler, what a won - drous sight: See that glo - ry - beam - ing star.
Trav -'ler, bless - ed - ness and light; Peace and truth its course por - tends.
Trav -'ler, shad - ows take their flight; Doubt and ter - ror are with - drawn.

Watch-man, does its beau - teous ray News of joy or hope fore - tell?
Watch-man, will its beams a - lone Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Watch-man, you may go your way; Has - ten to your qui - et home.

Trav -'ler, yes, it brings the day, Prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.
Trav -'ler, a - ges are its own; See, it bursts o'er all the earth.
Trav -'ler, we re - joice to - day, For Em - man - u - el has come!

JOHN BOWRING, 1792–1872

Closing Hymn: The First Noel

1 The first No - ël the an - gels did say, Was to cer - tain poor
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
 3 And by the light of that same star, Three wise men

shep - herds in fields as they lay, In fields where they lay
 east be - yond them far, And the earth it
 came from coun - try far, To seek for a King was

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.

No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, Born is the King of Is - ra - ël!

- 4 This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
 And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay.
- 5 Then entered in those wise men three Full rev'rently upon their knee,
 And offered there in his presence Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
- 6 Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
 That hath made heav'n and earth of nought, And with his blood mankind hath bought.