

*St. Anne Church  
Mass Program  
The Epiphany  
January 2, 2022*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prayer to St. Joseph*

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.*

*Entrance and Opening Hymn*

*Greeting*

*Penitential Act*

*I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

*Kyrie*

*Gloria - (sung)*

*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 Jess 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.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *First Reading*

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

*The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

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.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### *Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*

**R. Lord, every nation on earth, every nation on earth will adore you.**

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.**

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.**

The kings of Tarshish and the 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.**

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.**

**Second Reading*****Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6***

*Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.*

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.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising and have come to him homage. **R.**

*Gospel*      *Matthew 2:1-12*

*We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.*

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.

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Homily*

## *Profession of Faith*

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, the 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 at the following words)***

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (end bow)*

*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.*

## *Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)*

PRIEST: Let us turn to our heavenly Father with our prayers and petitions.

LECTOR: Our Response is: Lord, Hear our Prayer.

- 1) For Pope Francis, bishops, priests, and religious, may the Lord bless them and keep them, and make his face to shine upon them, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For public authorities, leaders of nations and governments, and those entrusted with the welfare of their people, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For the sick, may the Lord grant them healing and peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For this community of faith, may the Holy Spirit help us grow ever more in trust and love of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For those who have died, may they be welcomed into the fullness of the Lord's presence, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) In the silence of our hearts we offer our personal intentions (pause), the prayers of our Parish, and the prayers for those in the military, let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: Father, we thank you for your goodness and love. Hear and answer our prayers today according to your perfect will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

## *LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*

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

*Memorial Acclamation* – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,  
O Lord, until you come again.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Agnus Dei* – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### *Prayer of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

*Before Communion* – Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the  
word and my soul shall be healed.

### *Reception of Communion*

### *Communion Hymn*

### *Prayer After Communion*

### *Concluding Rites*

*Prayer to St. Michael*

*St. 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 hosts,  
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*

*Dismissal*

*Recessional Hymn*