



ST. FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH
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 The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
 Jan. 22, 2023



GREETINGS

Welcome to our warm and friendly setting for true, Christ-centered worship. A traditional Anglican Church and a parish of The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, under the oversight of Bishop Ryan Reed, St. Francis' liturgical standard is the 1928 Book of Common Prayer – a liturgy that is orthodox in its expressions of the Christian faith, based on prayers that have been part of catholic worship for 2000 years. Please stay to visit in the fellowship area after the service. Also, sign the guestbook in the entry hall if you would like to receive more information about St. Francis.

St. Francis is currently searching for a Rector. Until then, Fr. Rogers Meredith will celebrate Communion on most Sundays, and as the Interim Rector, will provide pastoral care as needed. Do not hesitate to contact him at holyaustin1959@gmail.com or call 970-629-8778. He has a stack of business cards on the table in the entry hall. Please include our search committee and this process in your prayers. We are looking for God's will to be accomplished.

ST. FRANCIS EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Nursery for young children After each service, Healing Prayers at the Altar Rail 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for youth, upstairs 10:00 a.m. - Choir practice, upstairs ~12:30 p.m. – annual meeting in the church
Jan. 24	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Bible study via Zoom only
Jan. 26	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Catechism Class, via Zoom
Jan. 27	Thursday, 7 p.m., Evening Prayer, in-person and via Zoom
Jan. 28	Friday, Noon, Mother's Prayer Group.
Jan. 20	Friday, 4:30 p.m. Mobile Loaves and Fishes Make Ready and Food Truck at St. Louis Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study at the McCown's house in the Shady Hollow neighborhood in south Austin. In person only

For information, email info@stfrancisaustin.org

PRAYER GROUPS

St. Francis Prayer Group: If you would like to place a name on the list distributed to our active prayer group members, please use the prayer intention box located in the back of the church to submit your request. You may also email Becky Hunt at PrayerList@stfrancisaustin.org.

Prayer Service for our Nation: *Exalt the Lord who has established us!* You are welcome to join us on Saturday Feb. 4 in the Fellowship area at 10 a.m. The service will include hymns, prayers – both read and extemporaneous – on the seven centers of prayer.

Mothers Prayer Group: Meets on Jan. 20 at noon for an hour of extemporaneous prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, confession, and supplication in the fellowship area. All mothers are welcome to join us.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Catechism class Wednesdays, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., All are welcome to join us as we work through the questions list in the book: "To Be a Christian". If you are interested in attending, please email info@stfrancisaustin.org.

Youth Christian Education: the youth attend the first part of the 9:30 service and leave at the announcements to attend class upstairs. Missy Bernard leads the program and teaches the younger class, along with Adriane Kristo-Reinking as the occasional substitute. Doug Cooper leads the older class.

Bible study for adults: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. and the 2nd and 4th Fridays (from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.) and Sundays (from 1 to 2 pm).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, after the 11:00 service is the 2023 Annual Meeting. We will review the budget for 2023 and hear reports of what happened last year, as well as other reports the Diocese wants us to present. The vestry decided, with the Bishop's approval to postpone vestry elections for a year.

Today is also Pro Life Sunday . Check out the bulletin insert.

Saturday, January 28: Texas March and Rally for Life: All are encouraged to participate in the March and Rally for Life. The March begins at 1 pm at 14th and San Jacinto and the Rally is at 2 pm on the south steps of the Capitol.

January 29 is the first 5th Sunday of 2023! This means a potluck luncheon after the 11:00 service. As always, bring something tasty to eat and share with everyone else.

Fr. Andrew Brummett will return to St. Francis to celebrate Communion with us on January 29.

The Diocesan Annual Men's Conference is February 10-11 at St. Peter & Paul, 3900 Morris Lane, Arlington, TX 76016. Dr. Ken Wilgus, a licensed psychologist who specializes in the treatment of adolescents and their families, couples therapy and individual therapy with adults. Registration is at fwmensconference.com.

The prayer shawl ministry provides shawls to people who are in need of comfort and prayer. We welcome anyone who would like to participate either by knitting/crocheting these shawls or by helping with the purchase of yarn and supplies. Contact Charlotte Ready.

St. Clare's Guild is a group of women whose ministry is dedicated to serving our parish family in times of celebration, need, illness or loss. If you should find yourself and/or your family in one of these life situations, please contact Eileen Cole.

If you are not a member of St. Francis Anglican Church but would like to be, simply complete a registration form found on the table near the front door and give it to the Senior Warden, Doug Cooper. If you wish to become a pledging member, complete a Pledge Card and drop it in the collection plate. It is that easy.

Birthday this week: (25th) Naomi Meredith

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 37:1-6
1 Corinthians 1:18--31
Matthew 5:1-12

Bishop: The Rt. Rev'd Ryan S. Reed

Celebrant: The Reverend Rogers Meredith

9:30 Acolyte & Lector: David Kristo-Reinking; *Ushers:* Don Brown / Dan Harrison
11:00: Acolyte: Gideon Hatley • *Lector:* Doug Cooper • *Ushers:* Bill Palmer / Cliff Collins
Organist: Jim Crandell

Order of Service

Procession (hymn at 11:00 only)

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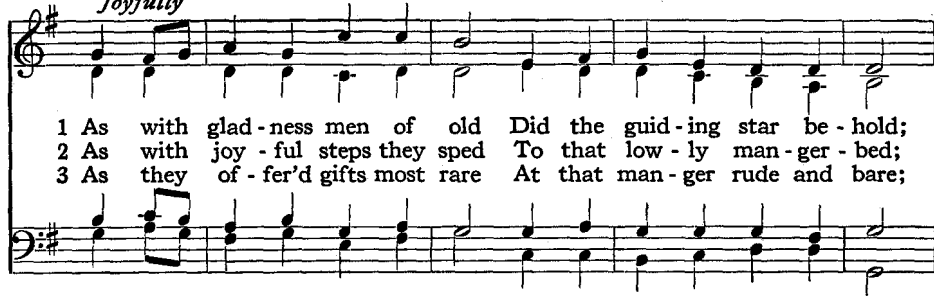
Epiphany

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DIX

Joyfully

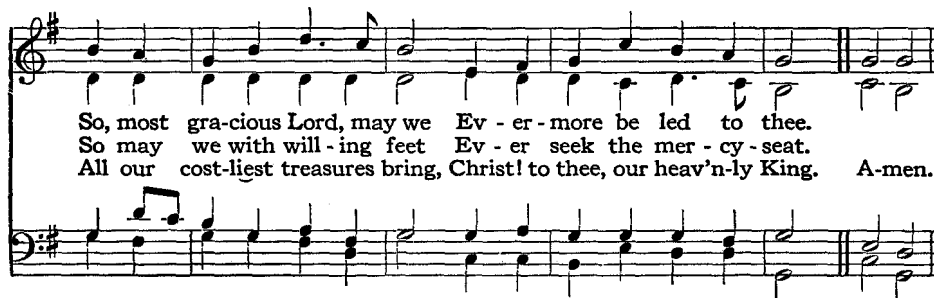
CONRAD KOCHER, 1838, *alt.*



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-fer'd gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;



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,



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to thee.
So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek the mer-cy-seat.
All our cost-liest treasures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'n-ly King. A-men.

4 Holy Jesus! every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

5 In the heav'nly country bright,
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down:
There for ever may we sing
Alleluias to our King. Amen.

WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX, 1860

Collect for Purity (kneel)

Priest: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Summary of the Law

Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie Eleison

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect

¶ Then the Priest may say,

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

AMOS 3:1-8

¹Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up out of the land of Egypt: ²"You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities. ³"Do two walk together, unless they have made an appointment? ⁴"Does a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Does a young lion cry out from his den, if he has taken nothing? ⁵"Does a bird fall in a snare on the earth, when there is no trap for it? Does a snare spring up from the ground, when it has taken nothing? ⁶"Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does evil befall a city, unless the LORD has done it? ⁷"Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. ⁸"The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?"

PSALM 139:1-11

O LORD, thou hast searched me | out, and known me.

* Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine uprising;
thou understandest my | **thoughts** long before.

² Thou art about my path, and a- | -bout my bed;

* and art ac-| -quainted with all my ways.

³ For lo, there is not a word | in my tongue,

* but thou, O LORD, | knowest it altogether.

⁴ Thou hast beset me behind | and before,

* and | laid thine hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful and | excel·lent for me;

* I cannot at -| -**tain** unto it.

⁶ Whither shall I go then | from thy Spirit?

* or whither shall I | go then from thy presence?

⁷ If I climb up into heaven, | thou art there;

* if I go down to hell, | thou art **there** also.

⁸ If I take the wings | of the morning,

* and remain in the uttermost | **parts** of the sea;

⁹ Even there also shall | thy hand lead me,

* and | thy right hand shall hold me.

¹⁰ If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall | cover me;

* then shall my | night be turned to day.

¹¹ Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear | as the day;

* the darkness and light to | thee are both alike.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17

¹⁰I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chlo'e's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apol'los," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Ga'ius; ¹⁵lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Steph'anas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

MATTHEW 4:12-23

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord

¹²When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; ¹³and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Caper'na-um by the sea, in the territory of Zeb'ulun and Naph'tali, ¹⁴that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"The land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles -- ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach,



saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 God 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 spoke 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

BIRTHDAY PRAYER (OPTIONAL)

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON HYMN (HYMN AT 11:00 ONLY)

566 Second Tune
 GALILEE
With dignity

87. 87

WILLIAM H. JUDE, 1887

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
 2 As, of old, Saint An-drew heard it By the Gal - i - le - an lake,
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold-en store;

Day by day his clear voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Christian, fol-low me;"
 Turned from home and toil and kin - dred, Leav-ing all for his dear sake.
 From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Christian, love me more."

1st Tune

A - men.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
 Days of toil and hours of ease,
 Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
 "Christian, love me more than these."
 5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
 Saviour, make us hear thy call,
 Give our hearts to thine obedience,
 Serve and love thee best of all. Amen.

2nd Tune

A - men.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, 1852, alt.

Sermon

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Doxology and America (at 11:00)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him, all creatures here below
 Praise Him above the Heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
 Amen

Our fathers' God to Thee,
 Author of Liberty,
 To thee we sing,
 Long may our land be bright
 With Freedom's holy light,
 Protect us by thy might
 Great God, our King.

Prayer for Christ's Church (kneel)

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

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our [alms and] oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian Rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

All: Amen.

Exhortation

Priest: Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

General Confession

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.

Absolution

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Comfortable Words

Priest: Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. [St. Matt xi. 28.]

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everliving life. [St. John iii, 16.]

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [I Tim. i. 15.]

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. [I. St. John ii. 1, 2.]

Sursum Corda

Priest: The Lord be with

All: And with thy spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All: It is meet and right so to do.

Priest: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying.

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory; Glory be to thee, O Lord most High; Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration

Priest: All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and

sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say.

All: 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.

Prayer of Humble Access

All: 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.

Angus Dei

Priest: O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
All: have mercy upon us.

Priest: O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
All: have mercy upon us.

Priest: O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
All grant us thy peace.

Communion of the People

Post-Communion Prayer (kneel)

Priest: Let us pray.

All: 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.

Gloria in excelsis (stand)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

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

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Benediction (kneel)

Priest: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of

God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Recessional (stand, hymn at 11:00 service only)

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Epiphany

65. 65. D., with Refrain

VALOUR

ARTHUR HENRY MANN, 1889

With movement



1 From the east-ern moun-tains Press-ing on they come,
2 There their Lord and Sa-viour Meek and low-ly lay,



Wise men in their wis-dom To his hum-ble home;
Won-drous Light that led them On-ward on their way,



Stirred by deep de-vo-tion, Hast-ing from a-far,
Ev-er now to light-en Na-tions from a-far,



Ev-er jour-neying on-ward, Guid-ed by a star.
As they jour-ney home-ward By that guid-ing star.

Refrain



Light of Light that shin-eth Ere the worlds be-gan,



Draw thou near, and light-en Ev-'ry heart of man. A-men.

3 Thou who in a manger
Once hast lowly lain,
Who dost now in glory
O'er all kingdoms reign,
Gather in the heathen,
Who in lands afar
Ne'er have seen the brightness
Of thy guiding star.

Refrain

4 Gather in the outcasts,
All who've gone astray,
Throw thy radiance o'er them,
Guide them on their way,
Those who never knew thee,
Those who've wandered far,
Lead them by the brightness
Of thy guiding star.

Refrain

5 Guide them through the darkness
Of the lonely night,
Shining still before them
With thy kindly light,
Until every nation,
Whether bond or free,
'Neath thy starlit banner,
Jesus, follows thee.

Refrain

Amen.

Closing Prayer Response: Thanks be to God.