

Hymn at the Closing (all) 47 (tune ii) • Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Dismissal From the West Door, the Presbyter says:

We have seen his glory, the glory revealed to all the nations.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All reply **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her* J.S. BACH, BWV 638 (1685-1750)
(Salvation has come to us)

Worship concludes with the postlude. You are invited to remain seated until the piece concludes.

~~~ Prayer cycle & Announcements for this Week ~~~

Your prayers are requested for: † peace and goodwill among all nations † peace at our borders and in our country † in the Cathedral community: the Sunday school; all senior citizens and those who are unwell. May God's healing hand be upon them † in the Diocese, Wilson High School: pupils, staff, Principal and governing body † the Church of North India's Diocese of Agra & Rt Revd Dr. Prem Habil † the Church of South India's Diocese of Krishna-Godavari & the Rt Revd George Cornelious † in the Anglican Communion for the Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia & the Most Revd Philip Richardson, the Most Revd Don Tamihere & the Most Revd Fereimi Cama.

- The **Epiphany of our Lord** is tomorrow. Evening prayer 6.30 P.M. in the Lady Chapel (lasting for approximately 45 mins.)
- **Covenant Sunday** will be observed next Sunday (12 Jan)
- Please make a note that the *Mumbai Marathon* is scheduled for Sun 19 Jan. In the eventuality of traffic restrictions please explore alternative routes.
- If your children (or any known to you) are musically inclined, do consider encouraging them to audition for the choir. Auditions will be held after service (in the Sundays in Jan.)
- Please do carry each Sunday's service bulletin home with you after the service. It is observed that these are, by and large, left behind. Apart from being an aid to worship, they can be used for family and personal devotions during the week: meditation on the readings, intercessory prayers etc. Considerable effort goes into generating these on a weekly basis; do put them to good use.

~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~

May God bless you abundantly.

Deepali Furtado (1), Rahul Jadhav (6), Kusum Parker (9)

~~~ Wedding Anniversaries this week ~~~

Be blessed with love, joy and companionship all the years of your life.

Sheila & Paul George (7)



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Sunday Services

7 A.M. Eucharist (said)  
in the Lady Chapel

8.45 A.M. Choral Eucharist

9 A.M. Sunday School

Weekdays The Cathedral is open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

~~~ Welcome ~~~

The Epiphany of our Lord observed 5 Jan 2020



[The Preparation & Gathering]

Voluntary

Chorale prelude on the tune, 'Stuttgart' FLOR PEETERS Op. 81, No. 1 (1903-1986)

Improvisation on 'The First Nowell' C. P. P. BURTON (1916-1957)

* All keep silence and prepare for worship.*

Introit choir



How bright appears the Morning Star,
with mercy beaming from afar;
the host of heaven rejoices;
O righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod!
Thou Son of Man and Son of God!
We too, will lift our voices:
Jesus! Holy, holy, yet most lowly, draw Thou near us;
great Emmanuel, come and hear us.

Words: WILLIAM MERCER (1811 – 1873) • Music: PHILIP NICOLAI (1556 – 1608)

* All stand.*



Opening Acclamation

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.

Presbyter Arise! Shine!

People **God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.**

Presbyter Arise! Shine!

People **Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.**

Continued overleaf.

The name "Epiphany" is derived from a Greek word meaning "manifestation" or "appearing." Today's service celebrates the revelation of God in human form in His Son Jesus Christ. Today also commemorates the visit of the Wise Men to the Christ Child, and thus the Saviour's physical manifestation to the world.

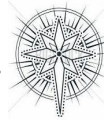
In the Eastern churches, the Epiphany is, rather, the celebration of Christ's baptism at the hands of John, when the heavens were opened and a voice from heaven declared Jesus to be God's beloved Son. The season of joyful celebration that begins at Christmas now continues through the successive Sundays of Epiphany, and the festal cycle ends only with the Feast of the Presentation.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.

Presbyter **Arise! Shine!**

People **For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**



Carol in Procession all *"The First Nowell"*

1. The first nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain *Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.*



2. They lookèd up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night. Refrain

3. And by the light of that same star,
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went. Refrain

4. Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord
who hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood mankind hath bought. Refrain
Traditional English carol

* All sit.*

✠ *The Service begins on pg. 350 of the Book of Common Prayer.* ✠

|The Ministry of the Word|

The Collect for the Epiphany pg. 422 *The Presbyter*

The Lesson pg. 422 *Isaiah 60. 1*

Psalm sung by the choir [chant DUPUS] pg. 154 72 v.v. 1,2,7,8, 10 - 13, 18, 19

The Epistle pg. 423 *Ephesians 3. 1*

* All stand and sing the hymn.*

The Gradual 48 • Earth has many a noble city

* Remain standing for the Gospel and Creed.*

The Holy Gospel pg. 423 *St Matthew 2. 1*

The Acclamation (all) May all who seek to praise aright through purer
lives show forth your light. To you, the King of
glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.

Words: Latin, 10th cent. (fr. HOUSMAN) • Music: C. RATCLIFF (tune: ELMSHURST)

All recite **The Nicene Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon
Welcome & Announcements**

All stand.

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new
creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has
become new.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.** *The people greet one another with a sign of
God's peace & then join in singing the hymn.*

|The Offertory|

*An offering is received to support the Cathedral's work of sharing
God's love with the world.*

Hymn at the Presentation 51 • As with gladness men of old

All say the **Offertory Prayer** pg. 357

* All sit.*

|The Prayers of the People|



Bring we the frankincense of our love
to the feet of the holy Child,
ever remembering God's great gift
of a love that is undefiled.
Holy the infant and holy the mother
and holy and precious the gifts that we bring;
praise to the Father and praise to the Spirit
and praise to Christ Jesus our King. H. KENN CARMICHAEL

Prayers of intercession pg. 358

|The Preparation for Communion| pg. 361

|The Consecration| pg. 363

|The Communion| pg. 368

Hymn at the Communion all **343** • Be Thou my vision



|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

* All stand and sing the 'Gloria in Excelsis'.*

|The Sending Forth|

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and
offered gifts, reveal to you his glory and pour upon you the riches
of his grace: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the
Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you
always.

All **Amen.**