Propers and Music for **The Epiphany**

January 12, 2025 (transferred)

Mass Settings: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena (Healy Willan, 1928)

Organ Prelude

"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

Dietrich Buxtehude

The Asperges

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Processional Hymn

Morning Star

No. 46, 1st Tune: "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"

Introit

BEHOLD, he appeareth, the Lord, and Ruler: and in his hand, the kingdom, and power, and dominion. *Ps. 72.* Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. \tilde{V} . Glory be ... Behold ...

Kyrie eleison

Hymn 710

Healy Willan

Gloria in excelsis Hymn 713

Willan

Collects

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

O GOD, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may know the help of her intercession, through whom we have been accounted worthy to receive the Author of our life, Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, favourably to receive the prayers of thy Church: that all adversity being done away, she may serve thee in untroubled freedom.

Prophetic Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-9

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah, all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory. Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows? Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the Lord thy God, and to the Holv One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

Gradual

All they from Saba shall come: bringing gold and incense; and shall show forth the praises of the Lord. \mathring{V} . Arise and shine, O Jerusalem: for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Epistle Ephesians iii. 1

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Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. \dot{V} . We have seen his star in the East: and are come with offerings to worship the Lord. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel St. Matthew ii. 1

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Nicene Creed Hymn 720

Plainsong, 9th cent.

Sermon

The Rev. Michael Erickson

The Offertory

The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents; the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts: all kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.

Offertory Anthem

"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

Johann Schein, Hugo Distler. I.S. Bach

Proper Preface

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man, of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

Sanctus and Benedictus Hymn 797

Willan

Agnus Dei Hymn 712

Willan

Communion Hymn

No. 50, 1st tune: "Saw You Never in the Twilight"

Chartres

Communion Verse

We have seen his star in the East: and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

Post-Communion Collect

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we may attain, in pureness of mind and understanding, to those things which we celebrate in solemn worship.

MAY this Communion, O Lord, cleanse us from all stain of sin: and at the intercession of the blessed Mary the Virgin Mother of God, make us partakers with her of everlasting salvation. Through ...

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord our God: that we, whom thou hast made partakers of heavenly gladness, may by thee be defended from all earthly perils. Through ...

Recessional Hymn

No. 52: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

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Prayers after Mass

Alma Redemptoris Mater

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Organ Postlude

"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

J.S. Bach

Musicians of the Mass

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