



The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 3/4, 2026

St. Michael Poplar Springs, Mount Airy, MD

The 10:30 Mass is livestreamed.

A worship aid for home is published on our website.

Prelude Music:

“We Three Kings”
KINGS OF ORIENT
Breaking Bread Book, number 117

GATHERING SONG

“Christ Our Light Has Come”

BB 82

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3. veal - ing the plan, ♪ the way to our jour - ney's end.

Refrain



Cast a-side all your fear and dread, come fol-low the light to
Beth - le-hem. The way of sal - va-tion re-vealed to all:
Christ our light has come, Christ our light has come.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Penitential Act (if you wish to use this form)

GLORIA

“A Joyful Christmas Gloria”

Arranged by Tony Alonso and Jeanne Cotter

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Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

C.L.O.W. Dismissal (10:30 Only)

“The Word of God”

M. D. Ridge

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Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
 may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
 May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
 find a home in your hearts.

First Reading

Isaiah 60: 1 – 6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

“Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You”

Scott Soper

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R. Lord, ev-ery na-tion on earth will a-dore you.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation “Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation”

Tony Alonso

Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Cantor *All*
 Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia.

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 Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Gospel

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Announcement of the Date of Easter and the Moveable Feasts

Homily

Creed *Profession of Faith*

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
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,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**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

LECTOR:

Today's special collection is for Retired Priests
of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Your gift will help care for these men
who have devoted their lives to advancing
the Church's mission.

Please use the envelope mailed to your homes
as we pass the collection basket.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Song during Preparation of the Gifts

"Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem"

Bob Hurd

In Worship Aid

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Refrain

Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the
glo - ry of the Lord, and all na - tions will walk in your
light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
(Lent) and all na - tions will walk in your light.

Verses

1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dis -
2. His light is mer - cy and peace, a peace sur -
3. His light is jus - tice and truth, and love which

1. pel - ling the dark - ness. May we, his
2. pass - ing all tell - ing. May we, his
3. casts out all ha - tred. May we, his

1. bod - y, re - flect that ho - ly light.
2. bod - y, be in - stru - ments of peace.
3. bod - y, pre - pare the reign of God.

to Refrain

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF ST. FRANCES CABRINI

Kevin Keil

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“Holy, Holy”

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

“Memorial Acclamation”

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
 rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

“Great Amen”

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God Acclamation from MASS OF ST. FRANCIS CABRINI

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Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*
3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

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cem.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Communion Antiphon

“Solemnity of Epiphany”

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We have seen his star in the East, and have

come with gifts to a-dore the Lord.

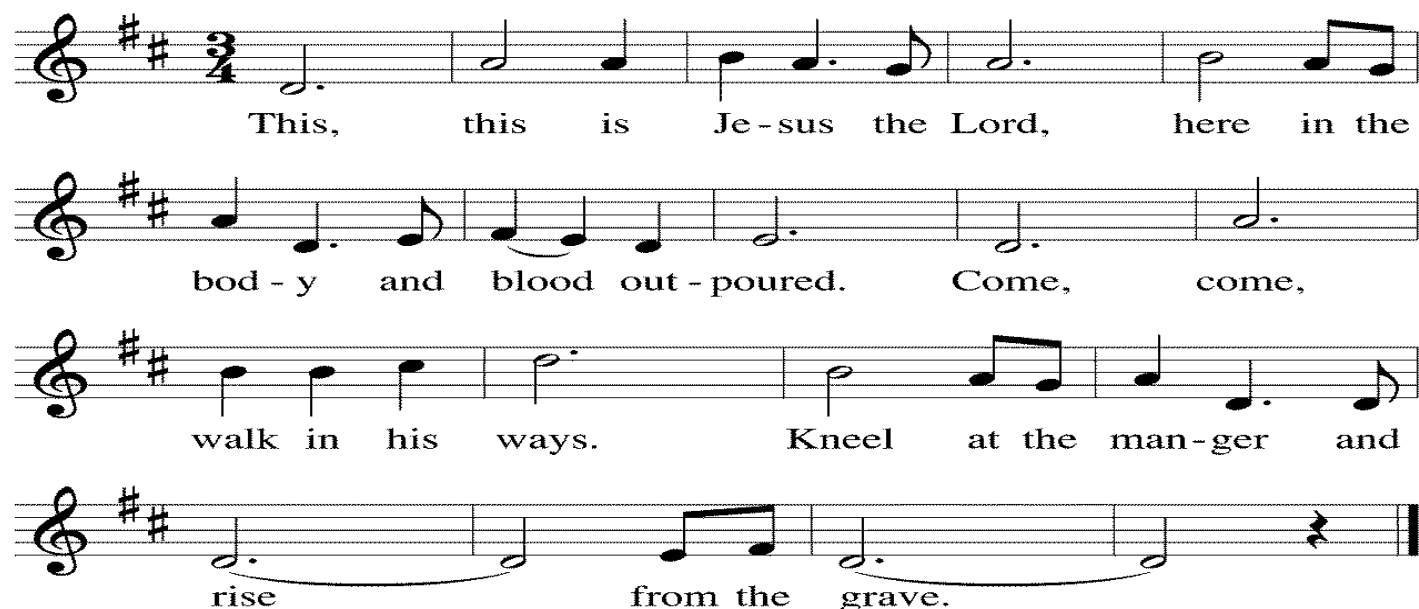
Song during Communion

“Wood of the Cradle”

Francis Patrick O’Brien

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This, this is Je-sus the Lord, here in the
bod - y and blood out - poured. Come, come,
walk in his ways. Kneel at the man-ger and
rise from the grave.

Announcements

made by musicians

Prayer after Communion

Blessing (Solemn Blessing for the Epiphany of the Lord)

Dismissal

Sending Forth

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