



# Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

## January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



### INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewayan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

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10:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP/BAS)**

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sentence** We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him Matthew 2.2

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 139

#### THE FIRST NOWELL

The Collect for Purity

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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

##### 1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Reader The word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

##### Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

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(Congregation remain seated)

**said responsively, alternating verses**

##### 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to mankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now

be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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## **HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 2:1-12**

### **“Glory be to thee, O Lord”**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### **“Praise be to Thee, O Christ”**

## **SERMON – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**

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## **OFFERTORY HYMN # 160**

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST BAS Pg. 240**

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant** Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer A** BAS Page 241

(Preface) **Celebrant** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**The Lord's Prayer** BAS Page 245

### **Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) -**

**Celebrant** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

**All** **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**Celebrant** Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

**People:** I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, now be enthroned in my heart; may you who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

**Music during Communion –**

**Hymn # 385** Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

**Hymn # 137** What Child Is This?

**Anthem:** We Three Kings

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen**

**DOXOLOGY**

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*Celebrant* Glory to God,

*All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

**Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

Recessional Hymn # 162

SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST



**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Regular Office hours return on Tuesday January 4th 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Church office is closed December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPT.**

Tax receipts for the year 2021 should be available by **mid-January and can be picked up from the church.**

Any tax receipts **Not Picked Up** by February 28, 2022 will be mailed out. If you have any questions or concerns regarding envelopes or donations please contact the church office.

<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b>  <b>Morning Prayer Service &amp;</b>  <b>Bible Study resumes</b>  <b>January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAYS</b>  1:00 P.M.  Sisterhood of St. Paul's</p>
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**Weekly Church Announcements** new name is

The "This and That Office Newsletter". The newsletter is emailed each week and available on our church website or if you do not have a computer a hard copy is available by the church entrance.

**This that and the OTHER THING** Please let the church office know of any upcoming meetings or group activities that you wish posted in our Weekly Church Office Newsletter.