

**Saint John's Episcopal Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

The Epiphany
6 January 2021

Choral Evensong, Rite One
5:30 p.m.

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Officiant

Joseph Arndt
Organist and Choirmaster

Daniel Frerichs
Choirmaster

Samuel Krall
Cantor

Order of Service

Prelude

Noël: Il est un petit l'ange

Claude Balbastre (1724-1799)

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

Preces

Adam Pajan (b.1986)

Cantor

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Cantor

O God, make speed to save us.

Choir

O Lord, make hast to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

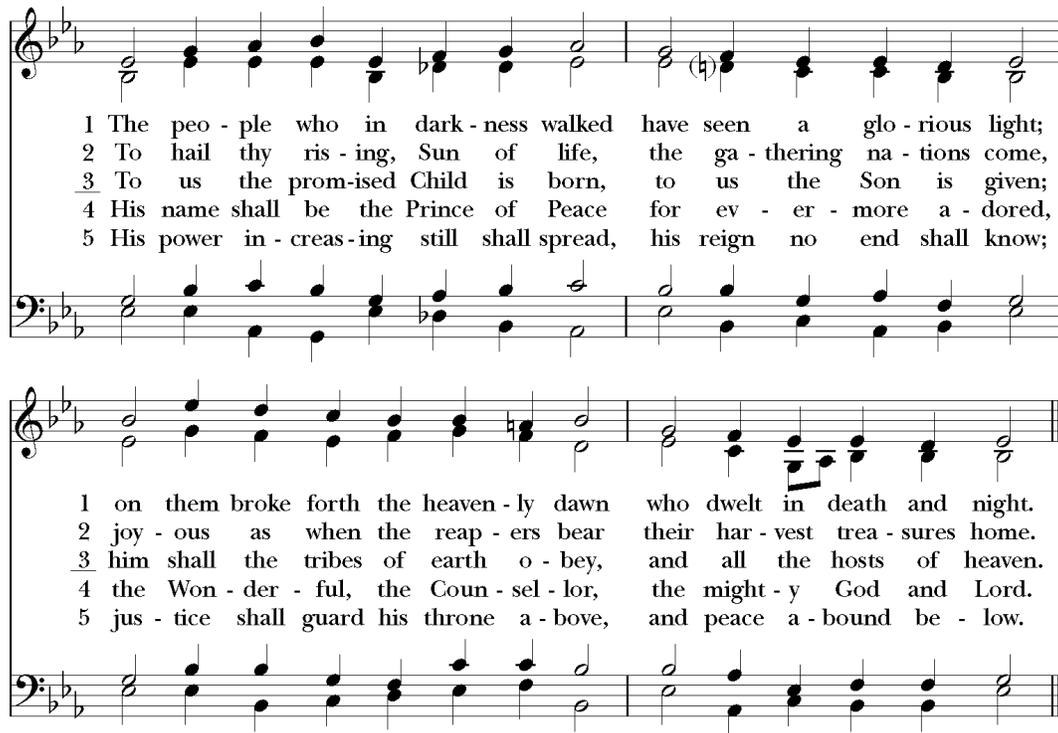
Cantor

Praise ye the Lord.

Choir

The Lord's name be praised.

Hymn 126



1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,
3 To us the prom - ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7
Music: Dundee, melody *The CL Psalms of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?). alt.

Psalm 96

Chant in E-flat

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song; *
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name; *
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honour unto the heathen, *
and his wonders unto all peoples.
- 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
- 6 Glory and worship are before him; *
power and honour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the peoples, *
ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due his Name; *
bring presents and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King, *
and it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved;
and how that he shall judge the prophets righteously.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; *
let the sea make a noise and all that therein is.
- 12 Let the field be joyful and all that is in it; *
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.
- 13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; *
and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the peoples with his truth.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Ghost:
- as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; *
world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson

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.

Magnificat

Plainsong, Mode 8, adapted by Bruce E. Ford (b.1947)

Antiphon: He that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden: For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

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.

Nunc dimittis

Plainsong, Mode 7, adapted by Bruce E. Ford

Antiphon: Mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Sung by all, monotone

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Responses

Adam Pajan

Cantor The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Cantor Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by all, monotone

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.

Responses

Adam Pajan

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Cantor O God, save the state.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Cantor O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and men and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anthem

Arise, shine

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia! O, praise the Lord, all ye nations, and laud Him, all ye people! For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Alleluia! *Isaiah 60:1, Psalm 117*

The Officiant says

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Hymn 124 *See next page*

Postlude

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Adapted by Joseph Arndt

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Unison or harmony

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us
5 To God the Fa - ther, heav - en - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful
5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.
5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Chandler (1807-1876), alt.
Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621); harm. *Cowley Carol Book*, 1902

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