



Second Sunday after Christmas Day

PAGEANT & HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

JANUARY 4, 2026 • 10AM

All Saints'
Millington



We are glad that you are here to worship with us today. Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation. Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door. We welcome you to be part of our programs & community life.

*Building a joyful community of faith in Christ
through worship, learning, praise and service.*

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Our Ministers Today

Ushers: Roger Kosempel, Paul Wigg-Maxwell

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Webb

Acolytes: Emily Sandberg, Andrew Saitta

Altar Guild: Janice Lettieri, Jan Sandberg, Nancy Mink

Join us for an Epiphany Parish Lunch after the service.

Parish Calendar

Week of January 4

Monday - Parish Office, 10:30am-6pm

Wednesday - Bible Study, 10:15am on Zoom

Thursday - Parish Office, 9:30-5:30pm

* Twelve Baskets Food Pantry in the Parish House
11:30-12:30 - Senior shopping; 5pm - general shopping

* Office Angels, 2pm in the Rath House

* Handbell Choir, 6pm in the Undercroft

* All Saints' Choir, 7:30pm in the Choir Room

Daily - Compline (Bedtime Prayers)

Mon/Wed/Fri at 9:30pm on Facebook Live

New to All Saints'? Want to stay in touch?

Please sign the guest book next to the front door and be sure to leave your e-mail, phone, and address. Thanks!

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*The service is in the red Book of Common Prayer;
hymns are in the blue Hymnal 1982.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Kings of Orient

Rebecca Groom te Velde

Processional Hymn 128, *We three kings*

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. We have seen his star at his rising;

People **And we have come to pay him homage. Alleluia.**

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lessons

The First Reading: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

GENESIS 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

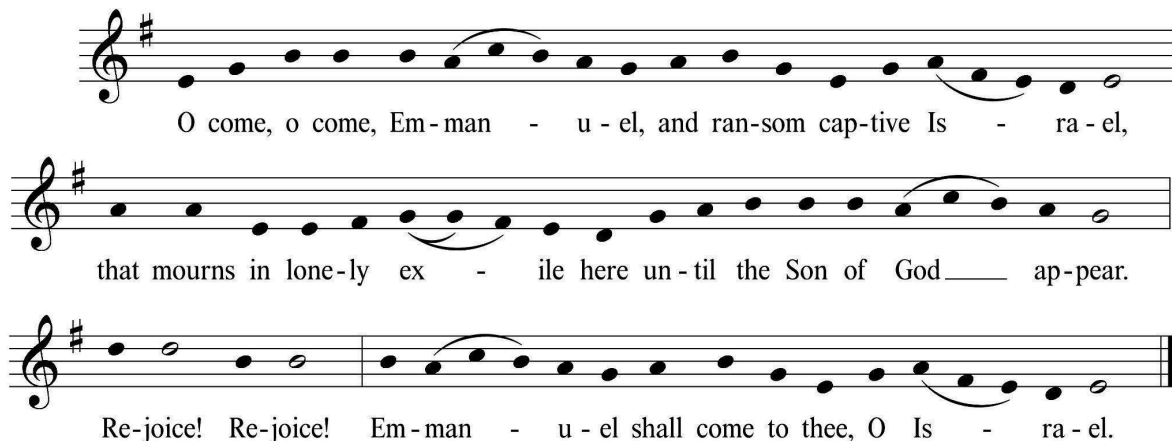
The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ: A Pageant

Please remain seated throughout the pageant.

SCENE 1: *The prophets foretell the birth of Jesus.*

Hymn 56, *O come, o come, Emmanuel*

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

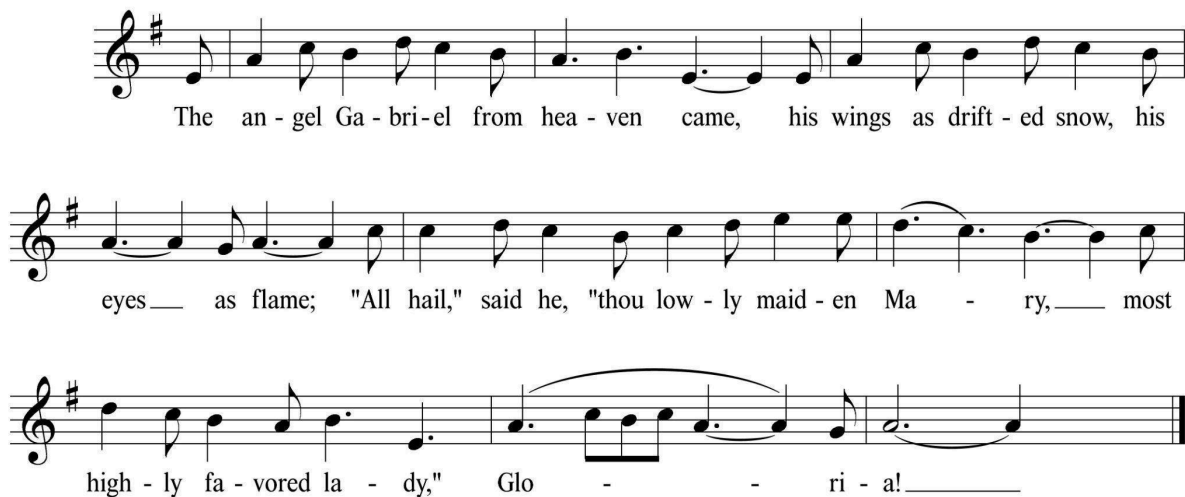


O come, o come, Em-man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el,
that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap-pear.
Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

SCENE 2: *The Angel Gabriel visits Mary*

Hymn 265, *The angel Gabriel*

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



The an - gel Ga - bri-el from hea - ven came, his wings as drift - ed snow, his
eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry, most
high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - al'

SCENE 3: *Mary and Joseph journey to Bethlehem*

Hymn 78, *O little town of Bethlehem*

FOREST GREEN

O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A -
bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by; yet
in thy dark streets shi - neth the ev - er - last - ing Light; the hopes and fears of
all the years are met in thee to - night.

SCENE 4: *Mary and Joseph find shelter in a stable*

Hymn 102, *Once in Royal David's City*

IRBY

Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
where a mo - ther laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.

SCENE 5: *The angels announce the birth of Jesus to shepherds*

Hymn 96, *Angels we have heard on high*

GLORIA

An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through thenight,
and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
Glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.
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SCENE 6: *The shepherds travel to the stable to worship Jesus*

Hymn 115, *What child is this who laid to rest*

GREENSLEEVES

What child is this who laid to rest on Ma - ry's lap — is sleep - ing? Whom
an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
This, this — is Christ the King, — whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing;
haste, haste — to bring him laud, — the babe, — the son — of Ma - ry.

SCENE 7: *The wise men hear of Jesus' birth and visit Herod*

Hymn 93, verse 3, *Angels from the realms of glory*

REGENT SQUARE

Sa - ges leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far:
seek the great de - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ the new - born King.

SCENE 8: *The wise men travel to Bethelohm to offer gifts*

Hymn 109, verse 5, *The first Nowell*

THE FIRST NOWELL

Then en - tered in those wise_ men three full_ rev - erent -
- ly_ up - on_ their knee, and_ of - fered there in_
his_ pres - ence their gold_ and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

SCENE 9: *Jesus calls us to be his disciples in the world*

Hymn 101, *Away in a manger*

MUELLER

*The children will sing Verse 1
Please join them in singing Verse 2*



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord



Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

The Prayers of the People

Common Worship

Let us worship the Savior with joy and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.
The magi came from the east to worship your Son:
Father, grant to Christians everywhere the spirit of adoration.

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

The infant Christ received gifts of gold, incense and myrrh:
Father, accept the offering of our hearts and minds.

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

The kingdoms of this world have become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ:
Father, grant an abundance of peace to your world.

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

The Holy Family lived in exile and in the shadow of death:
Father, look in mercy on all who are poor and powerless, and all who suffer.

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

Your Son shared the life of his home and family at Nazareth:
Father, protect in your love our neighbors, our families,
and this community of which we are a part.

Lord of glory, hear our prayer.

Father, we rejoice in our fellowship with the shepherds, the angels, the magi,
the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the faithful departed. In your unfailing
love for us and for all people, hear and answer our prayers through your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please exchange a sign of God's Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries & Other Milestones

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Brightest and Best
All Saints' Choir

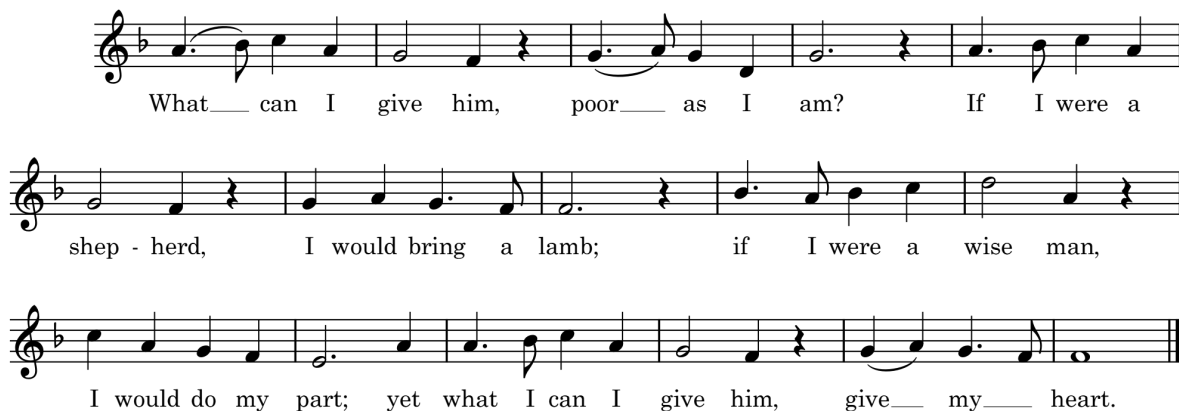
Malcolm Archer



*Please feel free to make your offering in
thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving at
www.allsaintsmillington.org/giving*

Presentation Hymn 112, verse 4, *In the bleak midwinter*

CRANHAM



What ___ can I give him, poor ___ as I am? If I were a
shep - herd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man,
I would do my part; yet what I can I give him, give ___ my ___ heart.

The Great Amen



The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

MUELLER

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay close by me for - ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear child - ren in thy ten - der care, and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.' The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, the second staff covers the second line, and the third staff covers the third line.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion which will be offered as both bread and wine.

If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest at the altar rail.

If you need to receive Communion in your pew, please let an usher know.

If you are not receiving today, please come forward for a blessing.

Communion Hymn 124, *What star is this, with beams so bright*

PUER NOBIS

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Epiphany Blessing

Closing Hymn 93, *Angels from the realms of glory*

REGENT SQUARE

The Dismissal

The response is **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Postlude on Regent Square

Alec Rowley

*Please join us for lunch and conversation
in the Parish Hall following the service.*

All Saints' Announcements

Thank you to all of our Epiphany Pageant Players today!

Chalk for Epiphany House Blessings & Star Words for 2026 will be available next week!

Bible Study starts up again on Wed. Jan. 7. at 10:15 am on Zoom.

We'll be reading and discussing the Gospel passages for the Sundays in Epiphany season. If you have been "cautiously curious" about Bible reading and would like to try it out, please know that you are invited. It's a good way to start the New Year! *Questions? Speak to Mother Vicki.* Here's the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89881357372>

Godly Play/Christian Formation

Schedule for January

Jan 11 - Youth Music

Jan 18 - No Class

Jan 25 - Faithful Friends (Grades 1-5)

Clergy, Vestry & Staff

Rector: The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

Curate: Sister Monica Clare

Wardens: Wendy Clarkson & Janet Gibbs

Vestry: Stewart Cunningham, Liz Gorny,

Robby Mansfield, Betsy Wallace,

Waring Webb

Clerk: Janet Gibbs

Treasurer: Bob Jackson

Music Director: Alison Siener Brown

Administrator: Susie Harris