Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord

103rd Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association

Saturday, the Seventh of January
Two Thousand and Twenty Three
Six o’clock in the Evening

Old St. Mary’s Church
252 South Fourth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Father Richard Gribble, CSC, Celebrant
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

THE FIRST NOWELL

Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw ___ a star
3. And by the light of that ___ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the ___ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise ___ men three,
6. Then let us all with one ___ ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in ___ the east, ___ be - yond ___ them far;
3. Three ___ wise ___ men came ___ from coun - try far;
4. O’er ___ Beth - le - hem ___ it took ___ its rest,
5. Full ___ rev - ‘rent - ly ___ up - on ___ the knee,
6. Sing ___ prais - es to ___ our heav - ‘ny Lord;

1. In fields where ___ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the ___ earth it gave ___ great light,
3. To seek for a king was ___ in - tent,
4. And there it ___ did both stop ___ and stay,
5. And of - fered ___ there, in his ___ pres - ence,
6. Who with the ___ Fa - ther we ___ a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter’s night ___ that was ___ so deep.
2. And ___ so it con - tin - ued both day ___ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star ___ where - ev - er it went.
4. Right ___ o - ver the place ___ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their ___ gold ___ and myrrh ___ and frank - in - cense.
6. And ___ Spir - it blest ___ for ev - er - more.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

GLORY TO GOD

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav’nly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us; you are seated at the
sins of the world, receive our prayer;
right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 72: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS

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Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC

Intercessions

Charles Strauss

We remember friends and members of the American Catholic Historical Association who passed away since our last Annual Meeting in January 2022, all deceased members of the ACHA, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Bernard F. Reilly, ACHA President (1988), December 11, 2021
John T. Ford, CSC, December 29, 2021
Fr. Thomas A. Lynch, April 28, 2022
Fr. John W. O’Malley, SJ, ACHA President (1990), September 11, 2022
Sister Margaret Gannon, IHM, October 14, 2022
Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, November 14, 2022
Donal Lowry, December 16, 2022
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

WHAT STAR IS THIS

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More lovely
2. 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, "From Jacob
3. O Jesus, while the star of grace Impels us
4. To God the Father, heav'nly Light, To Christ, re-

1. than the noon-day light? 'Tis sent to announce a
2. shall a star proceed"; And lo! the eastern
3. on to seek thy face, Let not our slothful
4. vealed in earthly night, To God the Holy

1. new-born king, Glad tidings of our God to bring.
2. sages stand To read in heav'n the Lord's command.
3. hearts refuse The guidance of thy light to use.
4. Spirit raise An endless song of thankful praise!

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer
Mass Acclamations

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your
Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Fraction Rite
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain
You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With
gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O
sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses
1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.

fam - ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996
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1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
ManIFEST at Jordan’s stream, Prophet, Priest, and King Supreme;
Manifest by the star And at Cana, wedding guest,
Faint-ing soul; Manifest in valiant fight,
Holy word; May we imitate you now,

To the sag-es from a-far; Branch of royal
In your God-head manifest; Manifest in
Quelling all the devil’s might; Manifest in
And on us your grace endow; That we like to

David’s stem In your birth at Bethlehem;
Pow’r divine, Changing water into wine;
Gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;
You may be At your great epiphany;

An-thems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made man-i-fest.
An-thems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made man-i-fest.
An-thems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made man-i-fest.
And may praise you ever blest, God in flesh made man-i-fest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885
Tune: SALZBURG, 77 77 D. Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702, alt; harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750
The ACHA is grateful to Rev. Msgr. Paul A. DiGirolamo and the parish community of Old St. Mary's for welcoming us this evening, and to Thomas Rzeznik for leading us in song.