

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**January 3, 2010**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - Eight o'clock in the morning**

(\* An asterisk indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Acclamation and Collect for Purity p. 323  
\*The Summary of the Law p. 324  
\*Gloria in Excelsis p. 324  
\*The Collect of the Day Lectionary Insert  
The First Reading: The Letter to the Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-19a Lectionary Insert  
Psalm 84: 1-8 Lectionary Insert

*The following is said after the Psalm:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

\*The Gospel according to Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 Lectionary Insert

*Before the reading - Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*After the reading - Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily – The Reverend J. Stephen Bergmann

\*The Nicene Creed p. 326  
The Prayers of the People p. 328  
The Invitation, Confession and Absolution p. 330  
*(The Peace is exchanged at the communion rail.)*

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**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory and \*The Presentation Joy To The World (Hymn 100, stanzas 1 and 4)  
\*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340  
\*The Proper Preface of the Incarnation p. 345  
\*Sanctus and Benedictus p. 341  
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The Breaking of the Bread p. 337  
The Administration of the Sacrament  
*(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.)*  
A Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Benediction p. 339  
\*The Dismissal p. 340

**THE SUNDAY NEAR THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I**  
**Half past ten o'clock in the morning**

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Prelude

Introit Responses Harold Friedell 1905-1958  
Saw you never in the twilight when the sun had left the skies, up in heaven the clear stars shining through the gloom like silver eyes? So of old the wise men watching, saw a little stranger star, and they knew the King was given and they followed it from far. Know ye not that lowly baby is the bright and morning Star? He who came to light the Gentiles and the darkened isles afar? And we too may seek his cradle there our hearts' best treasures bring;  
Love and faith and true devotion for our Savior, God and King.

\*Hymn 117 "Brightest And Best Of The Stars Of The Morning" Morning Star

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Acclamation and Collect for Purity p. 323  
\*The Summary of the Law p. 324  
\*Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal S-202) p. 324  
\*The Collect of the Day Lectionary Insert

The First Reading: The Book of the prophet Third Isaiah 60: 1-6 Lectionary Insert

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

*The following is said after the Psalm:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

\*Hymn 128 "We Three Kings" (Stanza 1) Three Kings of Orient

The Gospel according to Matthew 2: 1-12 Gospel Drama by Church School children Lectionary Insert

\*Hymn 128 "We Three Kings" (Stanza 5) Three Kings of Orient  
*(As there are no Church School classes today, young children are welcome in the Little Building for child care.)*

\*The Nicene Creed p. 326  
The Prayers of the People p. 328  
\*Exchanging the Peace  
Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem	“Omnes de Saba venient” Omnes de Saba venient, aurum et thus deferentes Et laudem Domino annuntiantes. Alleluia. Alleluia. All they from Sheba shall come, laden with gold and incense, Heralds of the Lord’s praise. Alleluia. Alleluia.	Jacob Handl 1550-1591
*The Presentation	Joy To The World (Hymn 100, stanzas 1 and 4)	
*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II		p. 340
*The Proper Preface of the Epiphany		p. 346
*Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-114)		p. 334
The Lord’s Prayer		p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread		p. 337
The Administration of the Sacrament	<i>(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.)</i>	
Choral Motet	“The Blessed Birth” That so thy blessed birth, O Christ, might thro’ the world be spread about, The star appeared in the East, whereby the Gentiles found thee out; And offered thee myrrh, incense, gold, thy three-fold office to unfold. Tears that from true repentance drop, instead of myrrh present will we: For incense we will offer up our prayers and praises unto thee; And bring for gold each pious deed which doth from saving faith proceed. And as those wise men never went to visit Herod may more, So, finding thee, we will repent our courses followed heretofore; And that we homeward may retire, the way by thee we will enquire. Amen.	Walford Davies 1869-1941
A Prayer of Thanksgiving		p. 339
The Benediction		p. 339
*Hymn 124	“What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright”	Puer nobis
*The Dismissal		
Postlude		
	<i>The music for today’s service is being conducted by KEVIN KOONTZ, a member of the St. Peter’s Choir and a faculty member of the music department at MICDS.</i>	

*Music Notes: Harold Friedell (1905-1958) was the Organist and Choirmaster of St. Bartholomew’s Church on Park Avenue in New York City. His son, David, also an organist, was in graduate school with me. David was an organist for our Rector when he served in Bernardsville, New Jersey. Jacob Handl (1550-1591) was one of the better known composers of his day, and held posts in Vienna and Prague. Walford Davies 1869-1941 was organist of St. George’s Chapel, Windsor and Master of the King’s Musick.*