

St. Benedict Parish
The Epiphany of Our Lord—Mass
Hymn Sheet (All Masses)

Gathering Hymn: “We Three Kings”

1. We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain, Gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign. (Refrain)
3. Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh; pray and praising gladly raising, worship him, God on high. (Refrain)
4. Myrrh is mine it’s bitter perfume breathes of life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Refrain)
5. Glorious now before him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; “Alleluia! Alleluia!” sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Preparation Hymn “What Child Is This”

1. What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent word is pleading. (**Refrain**)
3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. (**Refrain**)

Communion hymn: "The First Noel"

1. The First Noel, the Angels did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.
2. They looked up and saw a star shining in the East beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light and so it continued both day and night. (Refrain)
3. And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. (Refrain)
4. This star drew nigh to the Northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay. (Refrain)
5. Then enter in those wise men three, full reverently upon their knee, and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. (Refrain)

Recessional Hymn: "Joy to the World"

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let us our songs employ while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.