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INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6, 2019

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: pg. 5

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

All: *Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

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Collect for the day:

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: 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.

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.

He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

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 Epistle: Philippians 4:2-9

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of

the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Hymn/Presentation

Welcome and Announcements

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Praise and Worship/Hymn

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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.

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Greetings and warm welcome to you all. We welcome all our visitors to this church. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We appreciate your presence and we wish you a happy and fruitful year 2019.
2. Please join our conversation through a chapter a day Bible study on WhatsApp. We are currently on 1Kings. All comments are welcome.
3. We shall have a new year's luncheon today after the service at the parish hall. All are welcome.
4. We would like to thank you all for being part of this ministry. We appreciate your commitment and devotion to this ministry. Please join us for a cup of tea after the service.

1. To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and
opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth
hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice! O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory;
great things he has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to
every believer the promise of God; the vilest
offender who truly believes, that moment from
Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has
done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our
wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

2. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a
foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of
his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story; this is my song, praising
my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising
my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions
of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes
of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my
Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting looking above, filled
with his goodness, lost in his love.

3. What a friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and
griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry,
everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what
needless pain we bear, All because we do not
carry, everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there
trouble anywhere? We should never be
discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our
sorrows, share? Jesus knows our every
weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with
a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to
the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and
shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

4. I must have the Savior with me

I must have the Savior with me, For I dare not
walk alone; I must feel His presence near me,
And His arm around me thrown.

*Then my soul shall fear no ill, Let Him lead me
where He will, I will go without a murmur, And
His footsteps follow still.*

I must have the Savior with me, For my faith, at
best, is weak; He can whisper words of comfort
That no other voice can speak.

I must have the Savior with me, In the onward
march of life, Thro' the tempest and the
sunshine, Thro' the battle and the strife.

I must have the Savior with me, And His eye the
way must guide, Till I reach the vale of Jordan,
Till I gain the other side.

New Year Potluck Luncheon TODAY
@ 1p.m.
Zabriskie Parish Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME to join the International Anglican

Congregation for a potluck luncheon TODAY at 1p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall.

