

All nations shall serve him. Lord, ev-'ry nation on earth will adore you.

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.

Lord, ev-'ry nation on earth will adore you.

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.

Lord, ev-'ry nation on earth will adore you.

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.

Lord, ev-'ry nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 3.1–12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gradual Hymn#156 *The People That in Darkness Sat*
Gospel

*The Lord be with you
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 2.1–12
Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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.

*The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

The Sermon

Creed.....page 188 or 189

Prayers of the People.....Litanies begin at page 110

Confession and Absolution.....page 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn #118 O Come, All Ye Faithful (v.1-4, 5a)

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

- The Celebration of the Eucharist-

Eucharistic Prayers

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Communion Hymns #155 From East to West, from Shore to Shore

Post Communion Hymn #158 Earth Has Many a Noble City

Prayer after Communion.....page 214

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn #160 As with Gladness Men of Old



Please Pray For

In Our Diocese:

Our Bishops and their families:

Archbishop Ron, Diocesan and Metropolitan, and Marianne

Retired Archbishop Arthur, and Elizabeth

Retired Bishop Sue, and Bruce.

In Our Parish:

The sick, especially: Terry Boutilier, Roger Cann, Bill Christie, Leon Dexter, John Gray, Linsey Hubley,

Rita Langille, Patricia Legg, Robert Manuel, Hunter Marsden, Cyril Marsters, Jennifer McGrady, Tracey New, Margie Spicer, Carol Ann Whitman, Krista Zinc and Jim Zwicker.

The repose of the soul of: *St. Elmo Gordon Tupper and his bereaved children, Judy, Donna and Kevin, his great nieces and great nephew, other family and friends.*

In Buena Vista: *Father Frans VanderHoff and the people in that community.*