

# The Anglican Parish of French Village

The Epiphany of The Lord

January 6, 2019

*Service of Holy Communion according to the Rite of the Book of Common Prayer*

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*Processional Hymn#143* ..... Angels, from the Realms of Glory  
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*Collect*

*Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Lesson*            *A Reading from Book of 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.*

*The word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

*Psalm#72.1–7, 10–14*



Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

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

*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.*

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

*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*

*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.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson**                      *A Reading from the 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 Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew 2.1–12  
Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

*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 be to thee, O Christ*

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*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.*

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*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.*