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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 10, 2021

Opening Hymn 47

What star is this, with beams so bright

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

Introit. In excelso. Upon a throne exalted I beheld, and, lo, a Man sitting, whom a legion of Angels worship, singing together: behold, his rule and governance endureth to all ages. Psalm 100. O be joyful in God, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness.

Summary of the LawBCP 69Kyrie Hymnal 709WillanGloriaBCP 84

♥ Glory ... Upon a throne ...

Collect. O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Epiphany collect is repeated during the Octave.

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

First Reading

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he

will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the islands wait for his law. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to graven images. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell vou of them."

Psalm 89:20-29

Antiphon I have sworn an oath to David, my servant; I will establish his line for ever.

- 20. I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him;
- 21. So that my hand shall ever abide with him, my arm also shall strengthen him.
- 22. The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

- 23. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.
- 24. My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
- 25. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.
- 26. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'
- 27. And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.
- 28. My merciful love I will keep for him for ever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29. I will establish his line for ever and his throne as the days of the heavens.

Epistle

Romans 12:1-5

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him. For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Gradual. Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doeth wondrous things from the beginning. The mountains shall bring peace: and the little hill righteousness unto the people.

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. V. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, alleluia.

Gospel

St. Luke 2:41-52

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions: and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did vou not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept

all these things in her heart. And Jesus Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun increased in wisdom and in stature, and ANNIVERSARIES in favor with God and man. 10 Ruth Dickie Sermon Hymn 48 STUTTGART FLOWERS AND COFFEE HOUR Earth has many a noble city **Homily** The poinsettias are from Christmas. A virtual **Nicene Creed BCP 71** Coffee Hour follows Mass. **Offertory**. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye SERVICE SCHEDULE lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song, Mass at 9 am unless otherwise noted. for the Lord he is God. Confessions by appointment. Call Fr. Costanzo at Presentation of the Gifts Old Hundredth (503) 656-4528. Hymn 139, Praise God, from whom all Jan 17 **Epiphany II** blessings flow **Epiphany III** Jan24 The Prayer for the Church **BCP 74 General Confession & Absolution** BCP 75 Septuagesima Ian 31 Sanctus and Benedictus, 797 Willan Sexagesima Feb 7 The Canon of the Mass BCP 80-81 Feb 14 Quinquagesima The Lord's Prayer **BCP 82 Ash Wednesday** Feb 17 Agnus Dei, Hymnal 712 Willan Feb 21 Lent I The Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82 Feb 28 Lent II **Communion Hymn 348 EUDOXIA** Mar 7 Lent III Jesus, gentlest Savior Mar 14 Lent IV **Communion**. Son, why hast thou thus dealt Mar 21 **Passion Sunday** with us? behold, thy father and I have **Palm Sunday** Mar 28 sought thee sorrowing. And, How is it Good Friday, noon Apr 2 that ye sought me? wist ye not that I Easter, Day of Obligation Apr 4 must be about my Father's business? **General Thanksgiving** BCP 83 Apr 11 Easter I **Post-communion** Apr 18 Easter II We humbly beseech thee, Almighty God: Apr 25 St. Mark, Apostle & Evanthat we, whom thou dost vouchsafe to gelist regenerate with thy holy Sacraments, May 2 Easter IV may continually serve thee in all May 9 **Rogation Sunday** virtuous and godly living. Through ... May 13 **Ascension**, Day of Obliga-The Benediction **BCP 84** tion The Dismissal Missal

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Closing Hymn 542

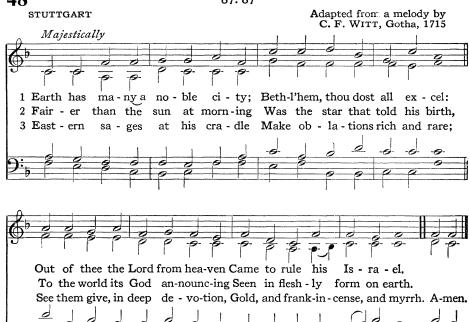
Epiphany

L.M.



- 5 O Jesus, while the star of grace Impels us on to seek thy face, Let not our slothful hearts refuse The guidance of thy light to use.
- *6 To God the Father, heav'nly Light,
 To Christ, revealed in earthly night,
 To God the Holy Ghost we raise
 Our equal and unceasing praise. Amen.
 CHARLES COFFIN, 1736; Tr. JOHN CHANDLER, 1837, alt.

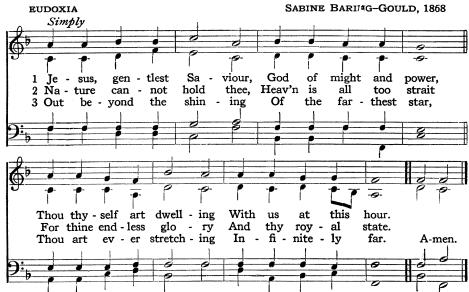
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- 4 Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:
 Incense doth their God disclose,
 Gold the King of kings proclaimeth,
 Myrrh his sepulcher foreshows.
- Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshipped
 At thy glad epiphany,
 Unto thee, with God the Father
 And the Spirit, glory be. Amen.

AURELIUS CLEMENS PRUDENTIUS, 348-413; Tr. EDWARD CASWALL, alt.

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- 4 Yet the hearts of children
 Hold what worlds can not,
 And the God of wonders
 Loves the lowly spot.
- 5 Jesus, gentlest Saviour, Thou art with us now; Fill us with thy goodness Till our hearts o'erflow.
- 6 Multiply our graces; Give us love and fear, And, dear Lord, the chiefest, Grace to persevere!
- 7 O how can we thank thee
 For a gift like this,
 Gift that truly maketh
 Heav'n's eternal bliss? Amen.
 FREDERICK WILLIAM FABER, 1854, alt.

542 General Hymns

L. M.



- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.