

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

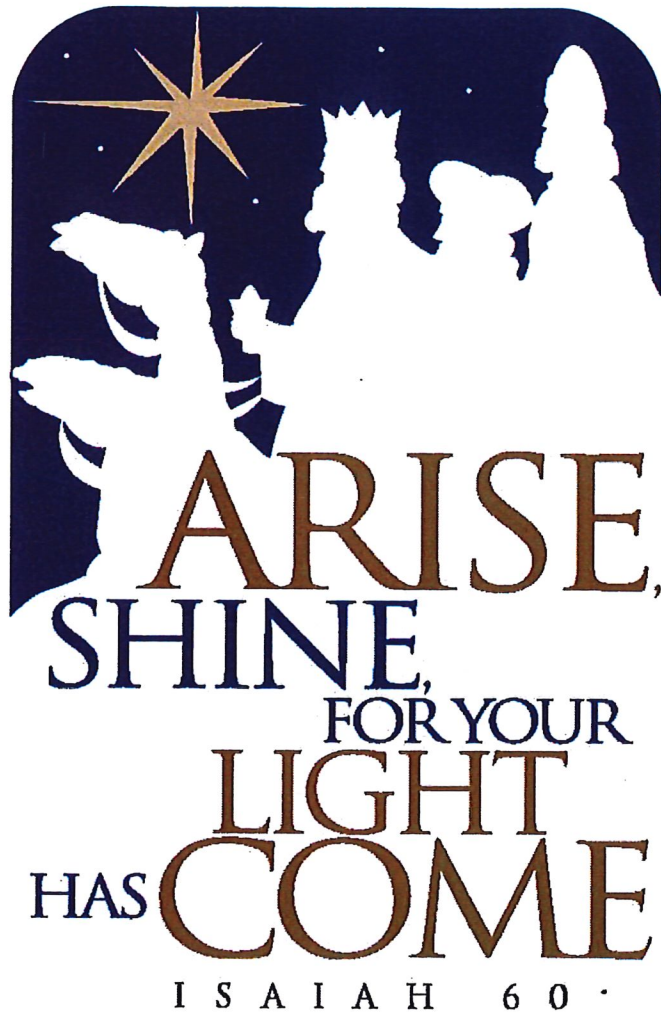
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The Rev. James W. Friedel

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Wednesday, January 6, 2020

6:00 pm



"Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light
and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

~ *Isaiah 60:1, 3*

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The Officiant begins

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The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People *The maker of heaven and earth.*

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you,

through our own fault,

in thought, and word, and deed,

and in what we have left undone.

For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,

forgive us all our offenses;

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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The Officiant then says

O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Officiant and People

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 for ever. Amen.*

A Reading from Matthew 2:1-12

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:

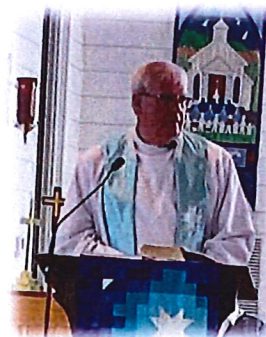
"And you, Bethlehem, in the land
of Judah,
are by no means least among
the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my
people Israel."

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.

Officiant The word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection

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Hymn: We Three Kings Of Orient Are

(Hymn #128)



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a - gain,
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom;
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;



1. field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star. O
2. King for ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reigh. O
3. prayer and prais - ing, glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High. O
4. sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb. O
5. heaven sings al - le - lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies. O



1. star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward
2. star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward
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The Officiant continues

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V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: *And let our cry come to you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day: The Epiphany

(BCP Page 214)

The Officiant says

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.*

Collect for the Presence of Christ

(BCP Page 124)

The Officiant says

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

(BCP Page 125)

The Officiant says

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.

All

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Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

*Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;*

*For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:*

*A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

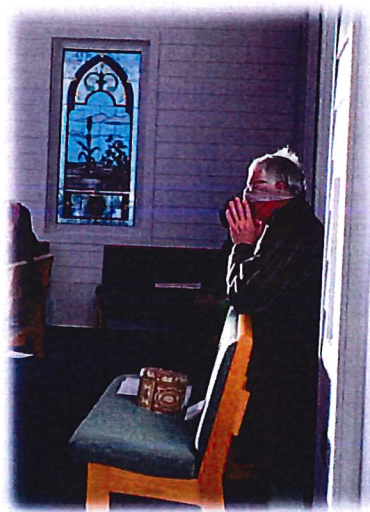
CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS AT ST. PETER'S



Thank you, Barbara Appling and our Altar Guild ladies who worked quietly behind the scene to beautifully decorate our church for Christmas. And of course, thank you Father Jim for the beautiful services.



Merry Baking with Magda & Father Jim



Our very own, Tony Farmer



Reba Holt enjoys her 1st "puppuccino". Reba belongs to Katie, Justin & Benjamin.



Happy New Year from Joyce & Steve Clarkson