

St. Mary of Victories Church, 744 South 3rd Street, Saint Louis
In Epiphania Domini, 3 Ianuarii MMXVI
 Feast of the Epiphany, January 3, 2016

Holy Mass in the ordinary form of the Roman Rite, according to the Roman Gradual and the 3rd typical edition of the Roman Missal reformed by Decree of the Second Vatican Council

Introit Entrance Antiphon (chanted by schola) Mal. 3: 1; I Chron. 19: 12; Ps. 71: 1, 10, 11

Ecce advenit dominator Dominus: et regnum in manu eius, et potestas et imperium. **(Ps):** Deus, iudicium tuum regi da: et iustitiam tuam filio regis. Gloria Patri, et Filio et Spiritui Sancto; sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Ecce advenit dominator Dominus: et regnum in manu eius, et potestas et imperium.

Behold, the Lord comes as ruler: in his hand are the kingdom, the power and sovereignty. (Ps): O God, give your judgment to the king, and to the king's son, your justice! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Behold, the Lord comes as ruler: in his hand are the kingdom, the power and sovereignty.

Salutatio et Ritus Paenitentialis Greeting & Penitential Rite, *Vatican II Hymnal (V2H)*, pp. 4-5).

Kyrie Eleison & Gloria in Excelsis Deo Mass VIII (*De Angelis*), *Parish Book of Chant (PBC)*, pp. 52-53.

Collecta

Opening Prayer

Deus, qui hodierna die Unigenitum tuum gentibus stella duce revelasti, concede propitius, ut qui iam te ex fide cognovimus, usque ad contemplandam speciem tuae celsitudinis perducamur. Per Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

God our Father, on this day you revealed your only Son to the nations by the star which drew them on. We have now come to know you by faith; in your mercy, grant that we may even be brought to enjoy the actual vision of your greatness. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Liturgia verbi Liturgy of the Word (*V2H*, pp. 404-405).

Response to the Psalm: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."
 (The chant melody for this Response is in *V2H*, p. 60.)

Credo *Creed* (no. III, *PBC*, p. 77)

Oratio universalis Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory hymn **As With Gladness Men of Old** (*V2H*, p. 236)

Praeparatio donorum Preparation of the Gifts (*V2H*, pp. 10-13)
 (Please respond to the *Orate fratres* by reciting the prayer “***Suscipiat Dominus . . .***” at the top of p. 13.)

Super Oblata

Ecclesiae tuae, quaesumus, Domine, dona propitius intueri, quibus non iam aurum, thus et myrrha profertur, sed quod eisdem muneribus declaratur, immolatur et sumitur, Iesus Christus. Qui vivit et regnat in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, we ask that you look graciously upon the gifts of your Church. It is not gold, frankincense and myrrh that is offered in these gifts; rather, it is the one who is proclaimed, offered, and received in them: Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Præ Eucharistica Eucharistic Prayer: Opening Dialogue (*V2H*, p. 13)

Praefatio de Christo Lumine Gentium :

Vere dignum et iustum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique gratias agere : Domine, sancte Pater, omnipotens aeternae Deus : Quia ipsum in Christo salutis nostrae mysterium hodie ad lumen gentium revelasti, et, cum in substantia nostrae mortalitatis apparuit, nova nos immortalitatis eius gloria reparasti. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omnia militia caelestis exercitus, hymnum gloriae tuae canimus, sine fine dicentes: [sequitur ‘Sanctus’]

Preface of the Epiphany : Christ, Light of the Nations

It is truly fitting and just, right and salutary, that we always and everywhere give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For today you have made known the mystery of our redemption in Christ, so that it might be a beacon to the nations; moreover, when he appeared in our nature’s mortal frame, then with the new splendor of his own immortality did you restore us to life unending. Thus it is that, in company with the Angels, the Archangels, the Thrones, the Dominations, in company with the entire host of the heavenly army, we sing our song of praise to your glory, chanting without ceasing: [followed by ‘Sanctus’]

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy (*PBC*, p. 53)

Canon Romanus Roman Canon (1st Eucharistic Prayer), *V2H*, pp. 20-25)

Agnus Dei Lamb of God (*PBC*, p. 54)

Ritus Communionis Communion Rite (*V2H*, pp. 14-17)

Antiphona ad Communionem Communion Antiphon (chanted by schola): Matthew 2: 2

Vidimus stellam eius in Oriente, et venimus cum muneribus adorare Dominum.

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Post Communion Epiphany Antiphon: *Tribus miraculis* (chanted by schola)

Epiphany Proclamation: After the ablutions, the dates of Easter and movable feasts are proclaimed.

Blessing and Distribution of Chalk (to take home for Epiphany blessing of your house).

Post Communionem

Caelesti lumine, quaesumus, Domine, semper et ubique nos praevieni, ut mysterium, cuius nos participes esse voluisti, et puro cernamus intuitu, et digno percipiamus affectu. Per Christum, Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord, please guide us always and everywhere with your divine light. May our vision be clear to see the mystery in which you have willed us to take part, and our love be fitting to receive it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ritus Conclusionis Concluding Rite (*V2H*, pp. 18-19)

Benedictio solemnis Solemn Blessing

Deus, qui vos de tenebris vocavit in admirabile lumen suum, suam vobis benedictionem benignus infundat, et corda vestra fide, spe et caritate stabiliat.

R. Amen.

May God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, graciously impart his blessing to you, and make your hearts firm in faith, hope and charity.

R. Amen

Et quia Christum sequimini confidenter, qui hodie mundo apparuit lux relucens in tenebris, faciat et vos lucem esse fratribus vestris.

R. Amen.

And since you confidently follow Christ, who appeared today as a light shining in the darkness, may he also make you a source of light for your brethren.

R. Amen.

Quatenus, peregrinatione peracta, perveniatis ad eum, quem magi stella praevia quaesierunt, et gaudio magno, lucem de luce, Christum Dominum invenerunt.

R. Amen.

Thus, when your pilgrimage is over, may you come to meet Christ the Lord, Light from Light, whom the magi sought by the preceding star and discovered with great joy.

R. Amen.

Et benedictio Dei omnipotentis, Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti, descendat super vos et maneat semper.

R. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you forever.

R. Amen

Recessional Hymn The First Nowell (*V2H*, p. 235, verses 2, 5 & 6)