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Book of Common Prayer (1979)

**The Manifestation of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
to the Gentiles**

**Epiphany**

**Part 1. English Rite I**

**Introit**

Ecce advenit

Cf. Malachi 3:1/Psalm 72:1

Behold, he shall come, the Lord and Ruler, and the kingdom, the power, and the glory are in his hand. *Psalm.* Give the King thy judgements, O God, and thy righteousness to the King's Son. *Gloria Patri.*

Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

**At the Procession**

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## Station at the Creche

### Versicle and Response

Gloriosus apparuisti

Psalm 104:1

Glorious dost thou appear in the sight of the Lord.  
*Therefore the Lord hath clothed thee with honour.*

The Liber usualis (1962), Transfiguration: At Second Vespers

### Station Collect

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the whole creation's Head and Lord, by highest seraphim adored, assumed our very nature.  
Jesus, grant us, through thy merit, to inherit thy salvation; hear, O hear our supplication.
3. Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth, reply; with praise, ye sinners, fill the sky, for this his Incarnation.  
Incarnate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great Conqueror, till all know thy salvation.  
Amen, amen! Alleluia, alleluia! Praise be given evermore, by earth and heaven.

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Anglican Gradual and Sacramentary

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## At the Ministry of the Word

**Lesson** Isaiah 60:1-6,9

### Gradual

Omnes de Saba

Isaiah 60:6/1

All they from Sheba shall come; they shall bring gold and incense, and shall show forth the praises of the Lord. *Verse.* Arise, shine, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

**Epistle** Ephesians 3:1-12

### Alleluia

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Matthew 2:2

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**The Holy Gospel** Matthew 2:1-12  
**Nicene Creed**

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Almighty and everlasting God, who hast made known the incarnation of thy Son by the bright shining of a star, which when the wise men beheld they adored thy majesty and presented costly gifts: Grant that the star of thy righteousness may always shine in our hearts, and that for our treasure we may give to thy service ourselves and all that we have; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers for every occasion (1974), no. 92 (Gelasian Sacramentary)

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### Secret

Look down, O Lord, in thy mercy, we beseech thee, upon the gifts of thy Church, in which are brought forth no longer gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but that by which those same offerings are signified, offered, and received: the perfect offering of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Catholic missal (1935), Epiphany, slightly altered

## Preface of the Epiphany

### Communion

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Matthew 2:2

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Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

## Postcommunion Collect

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that what we celebrate with solemn rite, we may attain to by the understanding of a conscience cleansed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Catholic missal (1935), Epiphany

## Solemn Blessing

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. Amen.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit upon you who have come to the waters of new birth. Amen.

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

[Book of Occasional Services \(1991\)](#)

## Part 2. English Rite II

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### Station at the Creche

### Versicle and Response

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O Lord, how excellent is your greatness!  
*You are clothed with majesty and splendor.*

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## Station Collect

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*Amen.*

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### **At the Ministry of the Word**

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### **Gradual**

Adorabunt eum

Psalm 72:11, with verses 1,2/8,10/12,13/17

The refrain is recited first by a leader or cantor and then repeated by the congregation. It is repeated again by all where indicated in the text.

**Refrain.** All rulers shall bow down before God, all the nations shall do God service.

**V.** Give the King your justice, O God, \* and your righteousness to the King's Son;

**V.** That he may rule your people righteously \* and the poor with justice;

**Refrain.**

**V.** He shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**V.** The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \* and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

**Refrain.**

**V.** For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \* and the oppressed who has no helper.

**V.** He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \* he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

**Refrain.**

**V.** May his Name remain for ever and be established as long as the sun endures; \* may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.

**Refrain.**

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Epiphania Domini

**Epistle** Ephesians 3:1-12

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**Secret**

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

The book of alternative services of the Anglican Church of Canada (1985), Epiphany

**Preface of the Epiphany**

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Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

**Postcommunion Collect**

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 neighbors. May we welcome him with love, for

he is Lord now and for ever. *Amen.*

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## Parte 3. Español

### Introito

Ecce advenit

Cf. Malaquías 3:1/Salmo 72:1

He aquí que llega el Señor y Soberano, y el reino, el poder y la gloria estarán en su mano.

**Salmo.** Oh, Dios, da tu juicio al Rey, y tu justicia al Hijo del Rey. **Gloria Patri.**

Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

### En la Procesión

Caminemos en paz.

*En Nombre de Cristo. Amén.*

### Himno Procesional

We three kings

John Henry Hopkins, 1820-1891; tr. Effie Chastain de Naylor, 1899- , para Cánticos de Navidad

1. Del Oriente venimos tres, ricos dones a ofrecer,  
ha nacido el prometido, el Rey de Israel.

**Estrillo.** (Oh astro de sublime ardor! (De divino resplandor!  
Nuncio bello, tus destellos nos guiarán por su fulgor.

2. Oro traigo para el Rey que nacido es en Belén:  
Rey excelso, Rey eterno, del mundo sumo bien.

**Estrillo.**

3. Del lucero vamos en pos, nos conduce al Hijo de Dios;  
yo le ofrezco dulce incienso, ferviente adoración.

**Estrillo.**

4. Bajo la estrella de luz mirra ofrezco a Jesús,  
mirra pura, amargura, símbolo de la cruz.

**Estrillo.**

5. Rey supremo, Dios Salvador, cielo y tierra le dan loor:  
(Aleluya! (Aleluya! Cantemos con fervor.

**Estrillo.**

Three Kings of Orient, John Henry Hopkins, 1820-1891; El Himnario (1998)

### Estación en el Pesebre

### Versículo y Respuesta

Gloriosus apparuisti

Salmo 104:1

Señor, (cuán excelsa tu grandeza!

*Te has vestido de majestad y esplendor.*

The liber usualis (1962), Transfiguration: At Second Vespers

## Colecta de la Estación

Oremos.

Oh Dios Hijo, el más alto y el más santo, te humillaste a compartir nuestro nacimiento y nuestra muerte: Llévanos con los pastores y los Magos a postrarnos delante de tu humilde cuna, para que vengamos a cantar con tus ángeles tus gloriosas alabanzas en el cielo, donde vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. *Amén.*

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## Himno Procesional

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Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; tr. A. B. de Soggi, (Siglo XX) y Nicolás Martínez, 1917-1972; adaptación de G. Martínez

1. Brillando en celestial fulgor, su luz esparce en derredor la estrella matutina; brotó del tronco de Isaí, real linaje de David, la tierra se ilumina.  
(Dicha, gozo! Viene manso y bondadoso a salvarnos y la vida eterna a darnos.
2. Derrama en mi alma tu esplendor, la llama enciende de tu amor divino, Eterno Ungido; que sólo así seré feliz, quedando en relación vital a ti por siempre unido.  
Llena mi alma con tu gozo y dulce calma, hazme fuerte y constante hasta la muerte.
3. En el más tierno y dulce son la Iglesia eleva su canción para expresar su gozo; y así rendirle todo honor a aquél que es digno de loor, Jesús, su amante esposo.  
Nuestro canto al Señor tres veces santo, alabadle, honra y gloria tributadle.

Wie schön leuchtet, atribuida a Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; Himnario de la Iglesia Anglicana de México (1998)

## Estación debajo del Crucifijo

### Versículo y Respuesta

Reges Tharsis

Salmo 72:10

Los reyes de Tarsis y de las islas le pagarán tributos.  
*Los reyes de Sabá y Arabia le ofrecerán dones.*

Antiphonale monasticum (1934), In Epiphania Domini: Ad Laudes et per Horas

## Colecta de la Estación

Oremos.

Dios todopoderoso, tú has derramado sobre nosotros la nueva luz de tu Verbo encarnado: Concede que esta luz, que arde en nuestro corazón, resplandezca en nuestra vida; mediante nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. *Amén.*

El libro de oración común (1979, 1989), Primer Domingo después del Día de Navidad

## Gloria in excelsis

Anglican Gradual and Sacramentary

## Colecta

Oh Dios, que por la guía de una estrella manifestaste tu único Hijo a los pueblos de la tierra: Guía a tu presencia a los que ahora te conocemos por fe, para que veamos tu gloria cara a cara; mediante Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. *Amén.*

## En el Ministerio de la Palabra

**Lección** Isaías 60:1-6,9

**Gradual**

Adorabunt eum

Salmo 72:11, con versículos 1,2/8,10/12,13/17

Un cantor o lector recita la antífona por primera parte y luego el pueblo la repita. Todos la repitan otra vez donde se indica en el texto.

*Antífona.* Todos los reyes se postrarán delante de él, y todas las naciones le servirán.

V. Oh Dios, da tu juicio al Rey, \* y tu justicia al Hijo del Rey;

V. Para que rija a tu pueblo con justicia, \* y a tus pobres con juicio;

*Antífona.*

V. Dominará de mar a mar, \* y del río hasta los confines de la tierra.

V. Los reyes de Tarsis y de las islas le pagarán tributos, \* y los reyes de Sabá y Arabia le ofrecerán dones.

*Antífona.*

V. Porque él libraré al pobre que clamare, \* y al oprimido que no tuviere quien le socorra.

V. Tendrá compasión de los humildes y de los menesterosos; \* salvará la vida de los necesitados.

*Antífona.*

V. Permanezca su Nombre para siempre, y sea perpetuado mientras dure el sol; \* en él sean benditas todas las naciones, y lo proclamen bienaventurado.

*Antífona.*

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Epiphania Domini

**Epístola** Efesios 3:1-12

**Aleluya**

Vidimus stellam

Mateo 2:2

Aleluya, aleluya. **Versículo.** Hemos visto su estrella al oriente, y venimos con dones a adorar al Señor. Aleluya.

Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

**El Santo Evangelio** Mateo 2:12  
**Credo Niceno**

### **Colecta después de la Oración de los Fieles**

Dios todopoderoso y sempiterno, has manifestado la encarnación de tu Hijo por el brillo resplandeciente de una estrella, y cuando la vieron los Magos adoraron a tu majestad y regalaron dones preciosos: Concede que brille la estrella de tu justicia siempre en nuestros corazones, y que por nuestro tesoro nos demos a nosotros mismos y todo lo que tenemos a tu servicio; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. *Amén.*

Prayers for every occasion (1974), no. 92 (Gelasian Sacramentary); tr. ed.

### **En la Celebración de la Eucaristía**

**Ofertorio**

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Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

**Secreta**

Suplicamos, Señor, que mires propicio los dones de tu Iglesia, en los cuales te ofrece, no ya oro, incienso y mirra, sino lo que en estos dones se significa, se inmola y se recibe, Jesucristo, tu Hijo, Señor nuestro. *Amén.*

Misal completo latino-español para uso de los fieles (1963), Epifanía

**Prefacio de la Epifanía**

**Comunión**

Vidimus stellam

Mateo 2:2

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Graduale romanum (1961), In Epiphania Domini

**Poscomunión**

Concédenos, suplicamos, Dios todopoderoso, que con la inteligencia del alma purificada comprendamos lo que con este solemne oficio celebramos; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. *Amén.*

Misal completo latino-español para uso de los fieles (1963), Epifanía

## **Bendición Solemne**

Que Dios todopoderoso, quien guió a los Magos por el resplandor de una estrella a encontrar al Cristo, Luz de Luz, les guíe también en su peregrinación, a encontrar a Dios. *Amén.*

Que Dios, quien envió al Espíritu Santo a morar sobre el Unigénito en su bautismo en el Río Jordán, derrame ese Espíritu sobre ustedes que han venido a las aguas del nuevo nacimiento. *Amén.*

Que Dios, por el poder que cambió agua en vino en las bodas de Caná, transforme sus vidas y alegre su corazón. *Amén.*

Y la bendición de Dios omnipotente, el Padre, el Hijo, y el Espíritu Santo, sea con ustedes y more con ustedes eternamente. *Amén.*

[Ritual para ocasiones especiales \(1990\)](#)