

## Great Amen



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## Communion Rite The Lord's Prayer

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
have mer-cy on us. (Sung Twice)  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn: Of The Father's Love Begotten

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,  
2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed,  
3. O ye heights of heav'n a - dore him;  
4. Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther,

1. Ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
2. When the Vir - gin, full of grace,  
3. An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
4. And, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,

1. He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
2. By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
3. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,  
4. Hymn, and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,

1. He the source, the end - ing he,  
2. Bore the Sav - ior of our race;  
3. And ex - tol our God and King;  
4. And un - wea - ried prais - es be:

1. Of the things that are, that have been,  
2. And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,  
3. Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,  
4. Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,

1. And that fu - ture years shall see,  
2. First re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
3. Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,  
4. And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

1. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
2. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
3. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
4. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

## Concluding Rite

### Prayer To St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Recessional Hymn: As With Gladness Men Of Old

1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing  
2. As with joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly  
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger

1. star be - hold, As with joy they hailed its light,  
2. man-ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore  
3. rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,

1. Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright, So, most gra-cious  
2. Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore, So may we with  
3. Pure, and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost-liest

1. God, may we Ev - er - more be led to thee.  
2. wil - ling feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy - seat.  
3. treas - ures bring, Christ, to thee our heav'n - ly King.

4. Holy Jesus, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

5. In the heav'nly country bright  
Need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
Thou its sun which goes not down;  
There for ever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King.

"One silent night, out over the white-chalked hills of Bethlehem, came a gentle cry. The great ones of the earth did not hear it, for they could not understand how an infant could be greater than a man. At the Christ Child's birth, only two groups of people heard that cry: the Shepherds, who knew they did not know anything, and the Wise Men, who knew they did not know everything. Let us reach out at the Holy Christmas season to accept Christ with humility and love"

-Quotable Fulton J. Sheen.

## Precious Blood Of Christ Catholic Church Pawleys Island, SC

### The Epiphany Of The Lord

January 5, 2025

### Prayer For Vocations

Lord, you call us by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing of you and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Introductory Rite

### Processional Hymn: The First Noël

1. The first No - ël the an - gels did say,  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star  
3. And by the light of that same star,  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,  
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three  
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay,  
2. Shin-ing in the east be - yond them far,  
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far,  
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,  
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee,  
6. Sing prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,  
2. And to the earth it gave great light,  
3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,  
4. And there it did both stop and stay  
5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence  
6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,

1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
5. Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.  
6. And with his blood man - kind hath bought.

No - ël, No - ël, No - ël, No - ël,  
Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

### Greeting



## Penitential Rite

**The Confiteor** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **People: Amen.**

### Kyrie Eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

#### Glory to God (*Heritage Mass*)

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
 peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
 we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
 Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the  
 sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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### The Collect (Opening Prayer)

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

℟. Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.  
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▶ O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. ℟.	▶ Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ℟.
▶ The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. ℟.	▶ For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. ℟.

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### Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Verse: We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage.

### Holy Gospel Homily

Matthew 2:1-12

#### Profession of Faith - Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

(all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### General Intercessions

Response to each petition: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Anthem at the Offertory (10:30AM High Mass):

*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

18th Century English Tune, arr. Linda R. Lamb

Played by the PBOC Handbell Choir

### Offertory Hymn: We Three Kings (4PM and 8AM Masses)

1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse 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.  
 2 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.  
 3 Prayer and prais - ing all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.  
 4 Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Sounds thru the earth and skies.

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light. A - men.

### Invitation to Prayer and Preface Dialogue

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth  
 are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he  
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,  
 and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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