Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains in the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 3, 2021

Prelude
Noël Yiogyn
Jean Bouvard

Processional Hymn
As With Gladness Men of Old
Tune: J. S. Bach
Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898

Postlude
Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
J. Fachelbel
J. S. Bach

Recessional Hymn
What Star is This
Tune: William H. Monk
Text: J. S. Bach

Prayer for Vocations
A mighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous “Yes.” Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May your young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pew.
Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Refrain

Responsorial Psalm

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

O God, give your judgment to the king, to the king’s son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgment. In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the river to the bounds of the earth.

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

The kings of Tarshish and the islands will pay him tribute, the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. For he shall save the needy when they cry, the poor, and those who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

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 at these words] 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.

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts

What Child is This

1. What child is this, so lief he in - con - se, gold, and myrrh, Where Mar - y’s lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with ox and ass are fre - dom - ing! Good Chris - tian, frair; for an - ge - lies sweet, While sheep - herds watch are keep - ing? sin - ners here, Let the si - lent Word be - throne him - va - tion brings, The King of kings sal -