



We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2009

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Dear Friends,

We will remember December of 2008! It was the Advent of the Deep Freeze, the Christmas of the Great Snow. Never in my memory have we had weather so icy and cold that we had a nearly empty Cathedral on the last two Sundays of Advent. Christmas was better, but attendance was only about half of what it has been in past years. For those of you who were unable to be here, I can well imagine how disappointed you were. Many of you, I'm sure, watched the Midnight Mass from St. James on television but that's a poor substitute for being here in person. Another reminder of what an important part the community plays in our life and worship....

Any way you cut it, Seattle is a unique place. Only in Seattle would city officials take to the airwaves to assure people that the major arterials would be kept open for the benefit of those going to the football game on December 21 (making it clear that that was the *only* reason people should consider going out!). Only in Seattle! Despite that, a significant number of you did feel safe (and adventurous!) enough to make the trek to the Cathedral on that Sunday from all over the region. You came from Capitol Hill, Beacon Hill, and Rainier Valley; from Montlake and Mountlake Terrace, Magnolia and Madison Park; from North Bend, Newcastle, Preston, Issaquah, Bellevue, Squak Mountain, Federal Way, Shoreline, Sammamish, and Kenmore, and a whole lot of other places. I was impressed!

And I felt very badly for the hundreds and hundreds of you who couldn't possibly get here. Some of you let us know through calls and e-mails how much you missed being with the community during days when being together, and praying together, and celebrating together in the Cathedral are the high point of your year.

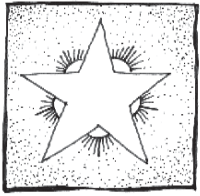
I would have to confess to you that, for me, those days were an important learning time. If you know me at all, you know that I kind of like being on top of things and that I expect things to go as planned! Well, God used those days to teach me a little about my limits: about resignation, acceptance, and patience, gently reminding me that I wasn't in charge (!) and that I ought, therefore, to relax a bit and let go. In a wonderful way, God turned those days from being the winter of my discontent into the winter of my discovery. It may not have been a lesson I was thrilled about getting, but I have no doubt it was one I needed.

I know you won't take offense if I gently remind those of you who were unable to be here on those Advent Sundays or on Christmas to send in your offering, or put it in the collection basket next Sunday. As you might expect, dramatically reduced attendance resulted in drastically reduced collections. The actual shortfall for those two Advent Sundays and Christmas (compared with last year) was \$50,000! As you know, we depend on every dollar to meet our payroll and program expenses, as well as to maintain the Cathedral and other parish buildings.

Here's a closing thought for those of you who weren't here for Christmas. Go to our wonderful website (www.stjames-cathedral.org) and take a look at the beautiful albums of photographs of the Christmas celebrations. Why, you can even read the Christmas homily if you have the inclination. And the patience!

Blessings for the New Year for you and your families.





ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate,
please turn off your watch alarm, cellular phone, or pager.

FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION (Noon)

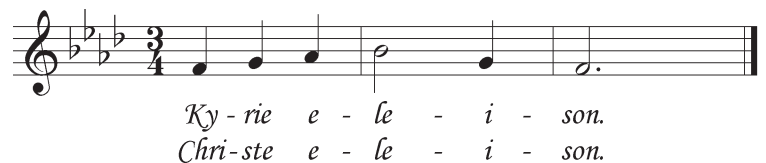
PRELUDE (Saturday) "The Shepherds" from *La Nativité du Seigneur* Messiaen
(Sunday morning) *Prelude on the Introit of Epiphany* Duruflé

ENTRANCE *The first Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL

- 1 The first Nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:
℞ *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.*
- 2 They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. ℞
- 3 And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went. ℞
- 4 This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay. ℞
- 5 Then entered in those wise men three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh
and frankincense. ℞
- 6 Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore
And Spirit blest for evermore. ℞

PENITENTIAL RITE

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



GLORIA

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 784

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 72

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



ALLELUIA

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

In keeping with an ancient custom in the Church, the dates of the movable feasts for the coming year are solemnly proclaimed on Epiphany.

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00 and Noon)

CREED No. 238

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory

Three Kings

Cornelius

Three Kings from Persian lands afar
To Jordan follow the pointing star:
And this the quest of the travellers three,
Where the new born King may be.
Full royal gifts they bear for the King:
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

SANCTUS

St. James Mass of Carols for Children

*Cantor: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



AMEN

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



AGNUS DEI

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



COMMUNION

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

10:00

“There shall a star come out of Jacob” from *Christus* Mendelssohn

When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judea,
behold, from the East to the city of Jerusalem
there came wise men, and said:
Where is he born, the king of Judea?
For we have seen his star and have come to adore him.
There shall a star come out of Jacob,
and a scepter shall rise out of Israel,
With might destroying princes and cities.
As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation.
Thy word, O Lord, Radiance darting,
Truth imparting, Gives salvation.
Thine be praise and adoration!

AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION, please return to your place and
kneel or be seated. This is the norm for large parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle
and we thank you for following our practice.



1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to
 2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro - phet, Priest and
 3. Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mir - rored in your



you we raise, Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the
 King su - preme; And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In your
 ho - ly word; May we im - i - tate you now, And on



sag - es from a - far; Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem
 God - head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in power di - vine,
 us your grace en - dow; That we like to you may be



In your birth at Beth - le - hem; An - thems be to
 Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine; An - thems be to
 At your great e - piph - a - ny; And may praise you



you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 ev - er blest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

PROCESSION

Fugue on the Carillon of Soissons

Durufié

(NOON) *Children and families are invited to join the procession to the Cathedral Chapel to visit the manger scene.*

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm
Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VEPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

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WELCOME: *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

FLOWERS in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel are from Edna Bombon in memory of her father Honesto P. Bombon on the 40th day after his death.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION We resume Children's Faith Formation sessions TODAY, Sunday, January 4.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Each Friday at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France.

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" SOCK DRIVE Our fifth annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues today. Our goal is 2009 pairs for delivery in January 2009. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall today, or during the next two weeks on the second floor of Cathedral Place. *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

NEED PASTORAL CARE? Whether you are sick or homebound and in need of communion, or would like to receive a CD of Sunday Mass, or if you need the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we can help! *Information* John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173, jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARCHBISHOP HUNTHAUSEN LIBRARY Visit your friendly and accessible Archbishop Hunthausen Library in Cathedral Hall during the Sunday coffee hours. We have a good selection of old favorites and recent releases.

BABYSITTING Available each Sunday during the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses in the Pastoral Outreach Center, Mother Cabrini Room. Entrance through the courtyard on Ninth and Columbia.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Bothell; and St. Mary, Castle Rock and Centralia.*

YEAR OF ST. PAUL BIBLE STUDY: SECOND

CORINTHIANS Due to snow and ice, the fourth session has been moved to Tuesday, January 6 from 1:00-3:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor. Homework: Read 2 Corinthians 8-13. No Bible experience necessary. *Information* Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

SOUL SEARCHING: THE JOURNEY OF THOMAS

MERTON January 18, 2009 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral Hall. This documentary goes to the heart of Merton's spiritual journey. Award-winning producer Morgan Atkinson spent years researching Merton's work, as well as interviewing Merton's friends, scholars, and authorities on the spiritual life. The picture that emerges from Atkinson's study provides provocative insights into the interior landscape of one of the spiritual giants of modern times. Suggested donation \$10. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

ON PILGRIMAGE WITH ST. PAUL: HIS JOURNEYS

THROUGH TURKEY Monday, January 26, 2009 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral Hall. Last spring, Pope Benedict XVI dedicated a special jubilee year to the Apostle Paul to mark the second millennium of his birth. Christians all around the world are invited to celebrate this jubilee, which includes the making of pilgrimages. Having made Pauline pilgrimages in Turkey on a number of occasions, Father John Endres, SJ, will share his experiences and help us following the footsteps of St. Paul. Suggested donation \$10. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

LISTENING DEVICES Did you know the Cathedral has an assistive listening system? If you have difficulty hearing the spoken word, please talk to an usher about borrowing a listening device to use during Mass.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session will begin January 14. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A RCIA SPONSOR? We continue to have many new inquirers coming to participate in our Christian Initiation process to learn more about the Catholic Church (RCIA). We need St. James parishioners to be companions with our new inquirers to help welcome them to our community. All training and support will be provided and the time commitment is reasonable—a minimum of 2 sessions a month (Wednesday evenings). The rewards are many, including renewal and update of your faith and “kudos” in heaven. *Information*, Helen Oesterle at 206-382-4514.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY Save the date: Thursday, February 24. How can we move beyond charity and toward social justice? Participate with Catholics from around the state in Catholic Advocacy Day, when we will meet with our state legislators in Olympia to discuss the church's legislative concerns of economic justice, housing, health care and the environment. This year's theme is “Justice and Charity: Seeking the Common Good.” Registration required by January 21. Transportation to Olympia provided. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST.

JAMES? Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. *We strongly encourage you to register.* Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!), are regular recipients of the Cathedral's highly acclaimed journal *In Your Midst*, are able to celebrate their wedding at the Cathedral, and their children may attend any of the five Catholic Rainbow Schools at parishioner rates (and become eligible for Cathedral scholarship money). In addition, if you are a registered parishioner and use envelopes, or are on the direct deposit program, we will mail you a quarterly report of your contributions to the parish. Registration cards can be found in the kiosk at Coffee Hour. *If you're not sure whether you're registered at St. James, call Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.*

BAPTISMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (under the age of 7)

We celebrate baptisms of young children monthly at one of our weekend Masses. First time parents/guardians are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation Class. All families then participate in a seminar the Saturday morning prior to the actual celebration. We encourage parents/guardians to plan at least 2-3 months in advance. To schedule an interview and reserve a date, please contact Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822, tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.



THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

On Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm, St. James will host a countywide prayer for Christian Unity. What better way to celebrate the Year of St. Paul than by praying for the unity of Christians? Our guest preacher will be Dr. Michael Kinnamon, President of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA and a widely-respected leader in the ecumenical movement. Bring a friend from another Christian denomination, and bring Paul's vision of the Church to life! The service is cosponsored by the Church Council of Greater Seattle, the School of Theology and Ministry of Seattle University, and St. James Cathedral.

St. James Cathedral, Saint Mark's Episcopal
Cathedral and Seattle University's School of
Theology and Ministry present

Soul Searching The Journey of Thomas Merton

Sunday, January 18, 2009

7:00-8:30pm

Cathedral Place Hall, St. James Cathedral

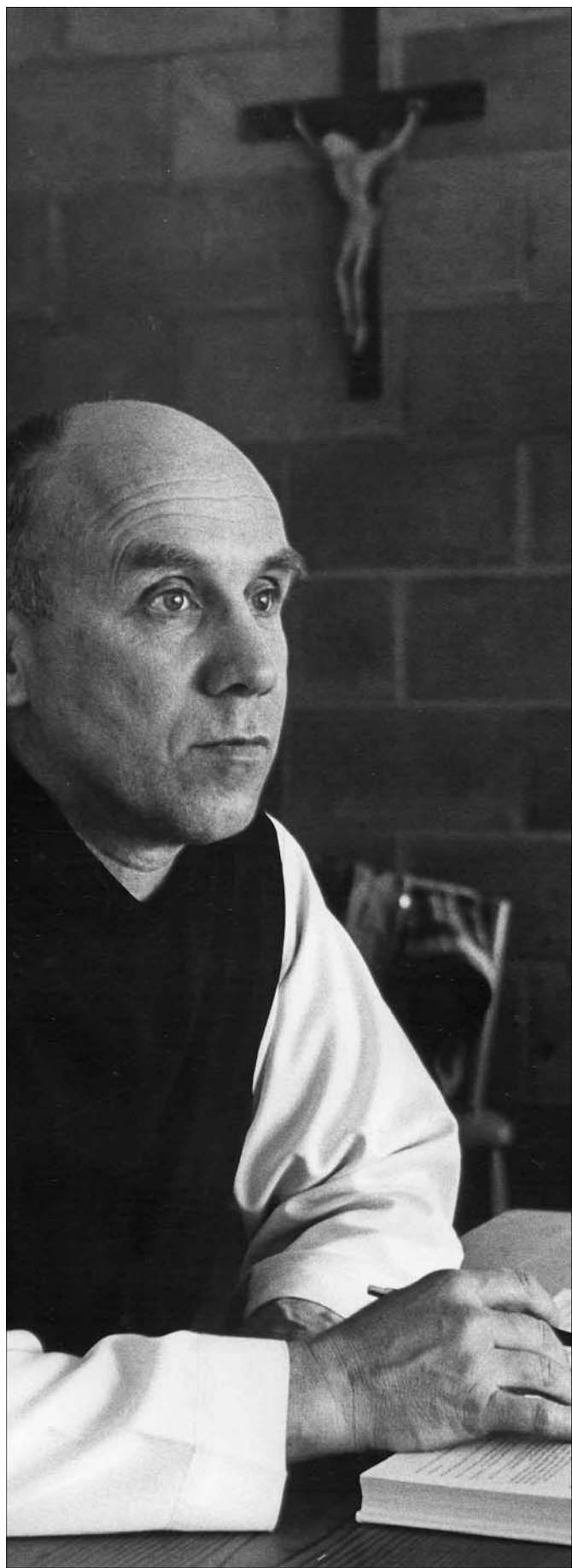
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All are welcome.

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Prayer for Christian Unity

SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND UNITY IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 7:00pm

The Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon, Guest Preacher
*General Secretary, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA
and national leader in the ecumenical movement*

For more information, visit www.thechurchcouncil.org

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