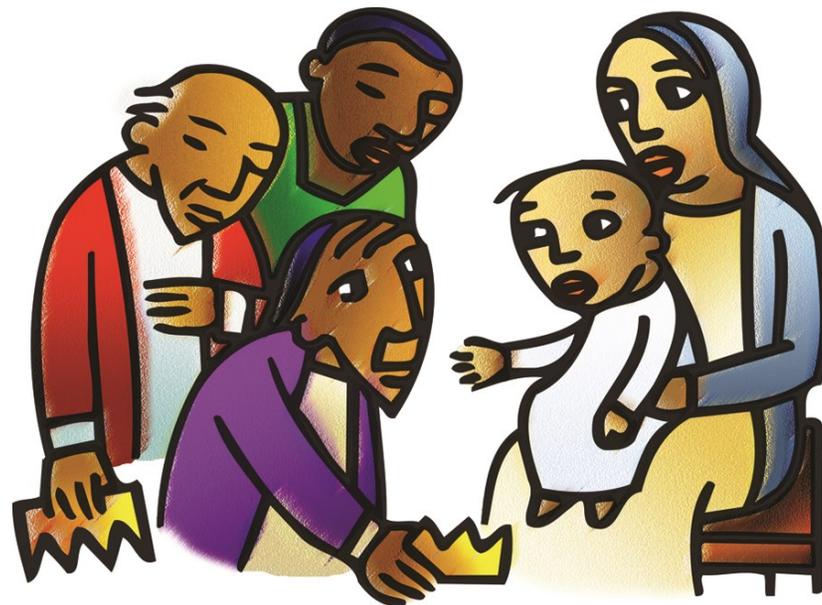


❖ **Next Sunday, January 15:**

- **Children's Ministry** Children ages 6-9 are invited for some learning and prayer time during the Liturgy of the Word. Once dismissed, we will go downstairs to the room next to the library. If you need to get your child early, take the elevator down, go toward the library. We are in the room just to the right. The Hospitality Room will be available if little ones need space to stretch. Contact Sarah Wilkin Gibart (sjwilkin09@gmail.com) with questions or to offer your help.
 - **Sunday Assembly Council** will meet after worship in the Board Room.
 - **Children's Spiritual Nourishment Conversation** Anyone is welcome to join us in casual conversation during coffee time in the Dining Room to talk about children's spiritual nourishment at Holy Wisdom: what's happening now, what's in the works, how you might like to join in!
- ❖ **Date change: Hospitality Sunday will be on January 22, 2023** to welcome back the ECCSR pastors.
- ❖ **Sunday, February 5, in the Assembly Room, from 4 to 6 p.m. "Body, Heart, Spirit: Integrative Health"** David Rakel, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at UW-Madison, and founder of the Integrative Health Program is our guest speaker. Focusing on compassion care, empathy, human relationship, and listening – Dr. Rakel brings to medical care a balanced and wholistic approach. Come and be encouraged to become stronger self-advocates in your own health care, to make integrative and proactive choices promoting the fullness of your health and well-being. Register for this free event by January 29 at: <https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/body-heart-spirit-integrative-health/>

Solemnity of Epiphany

January 8, 2023



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Presider & Homilist Rex Piercy	Greeters Susanna & Charles Bradley, Denise West, OSB
First Reading Kathy Folk	Cantor Sarah Wilkin Gibart
Second Reading Roberta Felker	Choir accompaniment Sherri Hansen
Communion Ministers Paula Dinndorf, Aggie Steichen, Mary Kaye Radtke	Organ/Piano Lynn Lemberger
Sunday Assembly Choir	Technology Assistant Tony Gibart
Guest Pianist Fr. Bob Koopmann, OSB	
Sacristan Marge Ferstl	

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Prelude

Child of Our Dreams
Sunday Assembly Choir

Gathering Hymn

Epiphany Carol

1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a
 2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es of his
 3. Once a gain may we dis - cov - er Word made
 4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the

star that pierced the night. As we tell the won - drous
 birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the
 flesh sent from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, friend or
 bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -

sto - ry we are bathed in ra - diant light. Star sent
 a - ges; he is Christ, our God's de - light. He pro -
 strang - er, in the lone - ly and un - loved. May we
 ev - er; help us walk the ho - ly way. May your

forth from high - est heav - en, danc - ing light of God's de - sign, shine up -
 claims with - in his be - ing all our hopes, our great de - sires. He shall
 touch him, may we hold him, may we cra - dle him with care as we
 jus - tice rule the na - tions; may all peo - ple live as one. Now we

on the gift that's giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
 die to rise, re - deem - ing all who fol - low with their lives.
 learn to love each oth - er, bring - ing hope out from de - spair.
 see our true sal - va - tion in the glo - ry of your Son.

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Tune: BEACH SPRING; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

Christmas Gloria

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,
 Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Tune: GLORIA, French carol melody

Concluding Hymn

Arise Your Light Has Come

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o -
 2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on
 3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row
 4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in

bey; Show forth the glo - ry of your God which
 door; Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good
 born, Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and
 song! Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's

shines on you to - day!
 tid - ings to the poor.
 com - fort those who mourn.
 pow'r will make us strong.

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Tune: FESTAL SONG SM; William Walter, 1872.

Announcements

- ❖ **A special welcome to guests and visitors!** Thank you for joining us. We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We'd love to know that you were here. Please sign our guest book on the table near the entrance. For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community please see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org> or contact Lynn Lemberger.
- ❖ **Gender Neutral Restrooms** can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.
- ❖ **Pastoral Care Services** are available to members of the Holy Wisdom Monastery communities. For more information or to receive care, contact Sandy Adams at 608-833-2058.
- ❖ **Join Sunday Assembly!** Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Yellow membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket next Sunday or send by mail. Or sign-up through our website.
- ❖ **Today: Childcare** is available during worship in the Hospitality Room.
- ❖ **Climate Action Sessions are back!!** *Reuse, Reduce, Recycle* (Zoom program) on January 10th, 6:30-7:45 pm. Our balance with creation stems from our responsible consumerism. Presenters will be Lynn Bradley Leopold from **Reuse** movement in upstate New York and nationally along with Joe Spair from Pellitteri Waste System on **Recycling**. Register online by TOMORROW at <https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/climate-action-reduce-reuse-recycle/> for this free program.

The Prayer of Jesus

Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread



Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

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

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Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.

Communion Rite

*Our Communion bread is gluten-free.
All are welcome to receive Communion.
Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are
behind the altar, one at the side exit, and one near the piano.*

Choral Meditation

The Rose Tree Carol

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

All are seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
All Thanks be to God

*A time of silent reflection follows each reading
as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.*

Psalm 72



They shall a - dore you, come and a - dore you: O God ev - 'ry na - tion shall rise.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation

“Festival Alleluia”

All stand as you are able.



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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
All Glory to you, O Christ

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel
All Praise to you, O Jesus Christ

Homily

All are seated.

Profession of Faith *Response* This is our faith. This is our hope.

All stand as you are able.

General Intercessions *Response* **God among us, hear our prayer.**

Sign of Peace

Presentation of the Gifts *A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.*

Choral Anthem

Sunday Assembly Choir

Bring a Torch

Liturgy of the Eucharist

All join in proclaiming the Eucharistic Prayer. The Assembly parts are in bold.

Presider The Most High be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

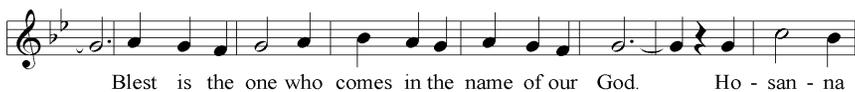
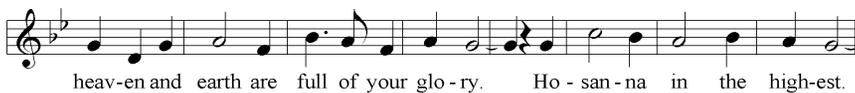
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Joyfully we acclaim you, O God!

We break into song and sing your praise,
for you open your arms to welcome all the peoples of the earth.

You have sent us a Savior, Jesus
through whom the light of your love shines.
In him we have become your children,
members of one body
and sharers of one promise through faith.

Now in the name of all creation
we proclaim your praise as we sing:



Glory to you, O God, in the highest heavens,
and peace to all people on earth.

Jesus came in your name to announce peace,
to bring good news of great joy,
and to be a light to all peoples.

When Jesus neared the end of his life,
he gathered with his disciples,
took bread, blessed and broke it,
and gave it to them saying:
Take this, all of you and eat.
This is my body given for you.

After the meal he took the cup, gave you praise and thanks,
and said: Take this, all of you, and drink.
This is the cup of my blood,
poured out for people everywhere for the reconciliation of all.
This is a new and everlasting covenant.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.



God of love, give us new birth through the Spirit.
May that Spirit come with power
upon our gifts of bread and wine, and upon us,
that we may become more fully
the incarnation of Jesus in our time and place.

O God, bind us together in love with all the churches
and all the religious traditions of the world.
May the poor of the earth hear the good news,
and may all the ends of the earth
see the light of your salvation
and the saving love you have shown in Jesus.

Through Christ.... now and forever.

