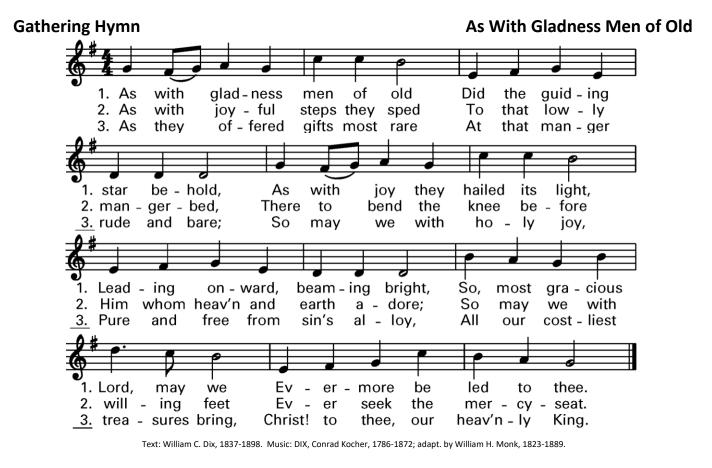
# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2025



# **Glory to God**

# Mass in Honor of Saint Benedict

All join in singing the entire text as found inside the front cover of your hymnal.





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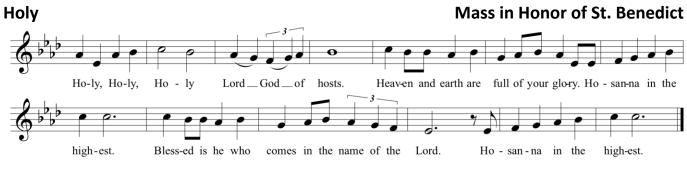
## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

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## **Epiphany Carol**



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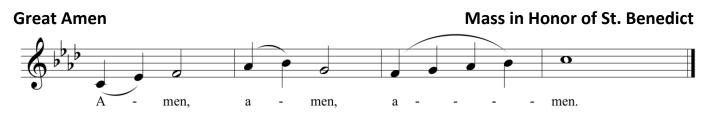
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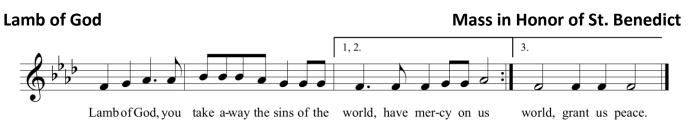
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## **Communion Song** (All join in singing verses as well as the refrain.)

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.



- They look-ed 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 the 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 heaven'ly Lord; Who with the Father we adore, and Spirit blest forevermore.



Text: Verses 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; verse 4: Christmas Box, 1825; Verse 5: Salisbury Hymn Book, 1857. Music Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.