

# Readings January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 The Epiphany of Our Lord

## Psalm 24

### The Old Testament      Isaiah 60:1-6

60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.  
60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.  
60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.  
60:4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.  
60:5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.  
60:6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

### The Epistle      EPHESIANS 3:1-12

3:1 For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,  
3:2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:  
3:3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,  
3:4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)  
3:5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;  
3:6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:  
3:7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.  
3:8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;  
3:9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:  
3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,  
3:11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:  
3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

## he Holy Gospel    Matthew 2:1-12

- 2:1** Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
- 2:2** Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
- 2:3** When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
- 2:4** And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
- 2:5** And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet
- 2:6** And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.
- 2:7** Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.
- 2:8** And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.
- 2:9** When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.
- 2:10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
- 2:11** And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.
- 2:12** And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

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24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

24:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

24:3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

24:4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

24:5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

24:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

24:7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

24:8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

24:9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

24:10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.