

Epiphany C"22"	Sat, 4pm Vigil (_____)
Date	Dec 1, 2021
Prelude	<i>Puer Nobis Nascitur</i> ("Chant")
Entrance Rite	
Processional	#91 <i>What Star is This</i> (PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

Music for Mass - St. Cecilia Church, Independence, KY

The Epiphany of the Lord - December 1 & 2, 2021

Prelude: *Puer Nobis Nascitur* (Michael Praetorius)

Processional: #91 *What Star is This* (PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

Responsorial Psalm: from the Hymnal

Offertory: #90 *The First Nowell* - Verses 4, 5, 6 (Epiphany verses)

Communion Distribution: Communion Antiphon of the Day (music setting by Bartlett)

“The brightness of God illumined the Holy City Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.”

After Communion: #89 *We Three Kings* - All verses

Recessional: #87 *As with Gladness Men of Old* (DIX)

Postlude: *Noel Grand Jeu et Duo* (Louis Claude D’Aquin)

Notes:

The **Postlude** is a charming setting of an old French carol, arranged for organ by Louis Claude Daquin. His name in original French would have been spelled “D’Aquin” - which looks amazingly similar to “Aquinas.” Perhaps he and St. Thomas were from the same little town. Listen at the end for the unruly little angel who does not follow the tempo of the big and middle angels!

The **Processional** (Opening) Hymn is the same melody as the **Prelude**. The text of the Prelude, in Latin, describes the scene at the manger, complete with oxen and donkeys, the seven “O” antiphons of Advent, shepherds, angels, and the Baby Jesus.

Bored children and inquisitive adults may go to these sites for full translation:

https://stcpres.org/pieces/puer_nobis_nascitur (St. Cecilia Press, accessed 28 Dec, 2021)

<https://archives.nd.edu/words.html> (William Whitaker’s Words, via Notre Dame University) - unfortunately not functioning today; UND Hesburgh Library staff is home with their families during the Octave of Christmas; front desk staff and chat available.

Puer Nobis nascitur (1582 Pies cantiones - “Holy Songs” - Michael Praetorius)

Latin text	Approximate English translation
Puer nobis nascitur, Rector Angelorum! In hoc mundo patitur Dominus dominorum.	A boy is born today, Ruler of the Angels...
In praesepe ponitur, sub feno asinorum Panis et involvitur Christus, Rex saeculorum.	In a poor stable, amid ox and donkeys...

<p>Angeli pastoribus nuntiant in Bethlehem Pormissum hominibus natum lam Salvatorum.</p>	<p>Angels announced to shepherds in Bethlehem</p>
<p>Conant laeti Domino; Gloria in excelsis! Homini corde bono, pax ET salus in terris.</p>	
<p>Gaudes ad Praeseptium, turba curit pastorum. In lactende Dominum adorant Angelorum.</p>	
<p>Qui natus ex Maria in di-e hodierna. Homini corde bono, pax et salus in terris.</p>	<p>Who was born of Mary on this very day...</p>
<p>O, et O, et O, et O! O, et O, et O! Alleluia, Amen! Benedicamus Dominum!</p>	<p>[Can you find the references to the 7 “O Antiphons” of the 7 days prior to Christmas?] Alleluia, we BELIEVE! Let us bless the Lord!</p>