

Proper for January 6, (or Sunday following)
the Feast of the Epiphany

Year C

Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star You manifested Your only Son to the peoples of the earth; Lead us who know You now by faith to Your presence, where we may see Your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Proclamation: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72: 1-2; 10-17

New Testament Proclamation: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Gospel Proclamation: Matthew 2: 1-12

Gradual Verse:

I have manifested Your Name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your Word.

Prayers of the People:

Deacon: In peace, we pray to You, Lord God.

Deacon: For all people in their daily life and work;
People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Deacon: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace, especially President Duterte.

Deacon: For the just and proper use of Your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Deacon: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Deacon: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Deacon: For Craig our Patriarch, Ricardo our Primate, and Ariel our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve You in Your Church.

Deacon: For all who have died,

People: That they may have a place in Your eternal Kingdom.

Presider: We lift before You the members of this congregation who are in need of our intercession:

Deacon: Hear us, Lord;

People: For Your mercy is great.

Deacon: We thank You, Lord,

People: For all the blessings of this life.

Deacon: We exalt You, O God our King;

People: And praise Your Name forever and ever.

Deacon: Lord, let Your lovingkindness be upon us;

People: We put our trust in You, as we lift to You our Corporate Petition.

The Corporate Petition

The Concluding Collect

Presider: Continue to reveal Christ through Your Church, O Lord, together with the mystery that You have opened up the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. We bring you offerings of praise in His Name. ***Amen.***

Proper Preface

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For today You have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light for the nations, and, when He appeared in our mortal nature, You made us new by the glory of His immortal nature. And so, with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of Your glory, as without end we acclaim:

Benediction:

Let Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty: ☩ the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. ***Amen.***