

Feast Of The Epiphany.

Key Themes: The glory of the Lord shines upon you. He shall rule the world with justice. Every nation will adore Him. All are now parts of the same body. They saw His star and came to adore Him.

- Notes:**
- (1) The word epiphany comes from a Greek word for manifestation or appearance. As Christians, the word has a special meaning: The manifestation of the divine nature of Christ. Traditionally it occurs 12 days after Christmas, on 6th of January, with readings which reflect Christ's mission to all the world, as represented by the Magi (Matt. 2:1-12). The Catholic Church allocates the feast to the first Sunday after the east of Mary, Mother of God on 1st January.
 - (2) We have held all our "Wise Men" hymns back from Christmas. This is the time to use them.
 - (3) The feast is strongly associated with the Baptism of The Lord, the following week. This is the second "epiphany", the manifestation of Christ at the start of his journey, when he is blessed by the voice of the Father.

Mass: Mass Shalom or Mass of Spirit & Grace

Epiphany Hymns	The First Nowell	GAUS	298
	We Three Kings	GAUS	299
	Song For Epiphany	GAUS	300

Psalm:	Lord, Every Nation On Earth	Colin Smith	
	Lord, Every Nation On Earth	Willcock	CWB
	Every Nation On Earth	Joncas	GTR 36

Suggested Alleluia: Celtic Alleluia or from the mass setting

Other Hymns:	All The Ends Of The Earth		GAUS	420
	All You Nations		GAUS	353
	Christ, Be Our Light		GAUS	404
	City Of God		GAUS	498
	God's Surprise	Bell		
	Joy To The World		GAUS	295
	O Little Town Of Bethlehem		GAUS	296
	One Bread, One Body		GAUS	193
	Praise To You, O Christ Our Saviour		GAUS	407
	Shine, Jesus, Shine	Kendrick	AOV2	59
	Sing A New Song		GAUS	414
	Unto Us A Boy Is Born			
	What Child Is This			

Hymns of Interest:	Song Of God Among Us	Oosterhuis/Haugen	GTR	154
	Arise, Shine	Haugen	GTR	155
	Rise Up, Shine Out	Peter Bowron		

(this is a hymn I wrote in 1987 based on the first reading. It has been played regularly. Many of the congregation will know it. Music is chords and melody line only, and is available directly from me. Not PD, but royalty free.)