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Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the King, and
with your justice, the King's son;

He shall govern your people with justice and your
afflicted ones with judgment.

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Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his day, and profound
peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule
from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of
the earth

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Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The Kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the Kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.

All Kings shall pay him homage,
All nations shall serve him.

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Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus had been born in Bethlehem of Judah, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying: "Where is he who was born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and we have come to adore him." Nor King Herod, hearing this, was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. And gathering together all the leaders of the priests, and the scribes of the people, he consulted with them as to where the Christ would be born. And they said to him: "In Bethlehem of Judea. For so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, the land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah. For them you shall go forth the ruler who shall guide my people Israel.'"

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Then Herod, quietly called the Magi, diligently learned from them the time when the star appeared to them. And sending them into Bethlehem, he said: "Go and diligently ask questions about the boy. And when you have found him, report back to me, so that I, too, may come and adore him."

And when they had heard the King, they went away. And behold, the star that they had seen in the east went before them, even until, arriving, it stood still above the place where the child was. Then, seeing the star, they were gladdened by a great joy. And entering the home, they found the boy with his mother Mary. And so, falling prostrate, they adored him. And opening their treasures, they offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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Prayers for the Faithful

For the whole Church, that all who follow Jesus will continue to lead others to the light of Christ.

Lord in your mercy

For peace on earth, that the peace which Christ brings will become a reality for all nations.

Lord in your mercy

For all who are seeking meaning and purpose in their lives that, at the end of their searching, they will come to recognise Christ as the source of wisdom and light in the world.

Lord in your mercy

Lord, Graciously Hear Us.

Our Mission

Father of light, today you
reveal to people of faith
your Word made flesh. Your
light is strong, your love is
sure. Draw us beyond the
limits of this world into your
eternal life. We make this
prayer through Christ our
Lord.



Our Mission

