

## The Epiphany

The Old Testament is written in the 60th chapter of the prophet Isaiah, beginning at the first verse.

This passage may be found in the pew Bible on page 855.

*(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)*

Arise, shine;  
For your light has come!  
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon  
you.

For behold, the darkness shall cover the  
earth, And deep darkness the people;  
But the Lord will arise over you, And  
His glory will be seen upon you.

The Gentiles shall come to your light,  
And kings to the brightness of your  
rising.

“Lift up your eyes all around, and see:  
They all gather together, they come to  
you; Your sons shall come from afar,  
And your daughters shall be nursed at  
your side.

Then you shall see and become radiant,  
And your heart shall swell with joy;  
Because the abundance of the sea shall  
be turned to you, The wealth of the  
Gentiles shall come to you.

The multitude of camels shall cover  
your land, The dromedaries of Midian  
and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall  
come; They shall bring gold and  
incense, And they shall proclaim the  
praises of the Lord.

All the flocks of Kedar shall be  
gathered together to you, The rams of  
Nebaioth shall minister to you; They  
shall ascend with acceptance on My  
altar, And I will glorify the house of My  
glory.

“Who are these who fly like a cloud,  
And like doves to their roosts?

Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me;  
And the ships of Tarshish will come  
first, To bring your sons from afar,  
Their silver and their gold with them,  
To the name of the Lord your God, And  
to the Holy One of Israel, Because He  
has glorified you.

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

This is the word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 46

1 GOD is our hope and strength, \* a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, \* and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell, \* and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God; \* the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; \* God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; \* but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord, \* what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world; \* he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God: \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Glory be...*

## The Epiphany

The New Testament is written in the third chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, beginning at the first verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 108.

*(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)*

FOR this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, if ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God, which is given me to you-ward:

how that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) 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;

that the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: 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.

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; 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:

to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: in whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

*(Pause for a count of 5)*  
This is the word of the Lord.