

# Epiphany Proclamation 2021



*While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.*

*In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the gospel in this way:*

**K**now, dear brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
so by leave of God's mercy  
we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection,  
who is our Savior.

**O**n the seventeenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday,  
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

**O**n the fourth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day,  
the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**O**n the thirteenth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**O**n the twenty-third day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

**O**n the sixth day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

**O**n the twenty-eighth day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,

**T**o whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

**A**men.