



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold,  
2. As with joy-ful steps they sped To that low-ly man-ger-bed,  
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;

As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright,  
There to bend the knee be-fore Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;  
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,

So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to thee.  
So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek the mer-cy-seat.  
All out cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'n-ly King.

Text: 77 77 77; William C. Dix, 1837-1898

Music: DIX; Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

GLORIA

Mass of Spirit & Grace

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.*  
*Amen.*

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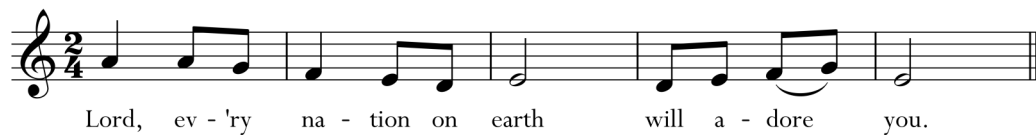
*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.*

*The Word of the Lord*

**Respond:** *Thanks be to God*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## Psalm 72



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## SECOND READING

## Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

*Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.*

*The Word of the Lord*

**Respond:** *Thanks be to God*



*We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*

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When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Respond:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS

## We Three Kings

*Verses*

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far  
 2. Born a King of Beth - le - hem's plain, God I bring to crown him a - gain,  
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;

Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.  
 Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.

*Refrain*

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright;  
 West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

## Memorial Acclamations

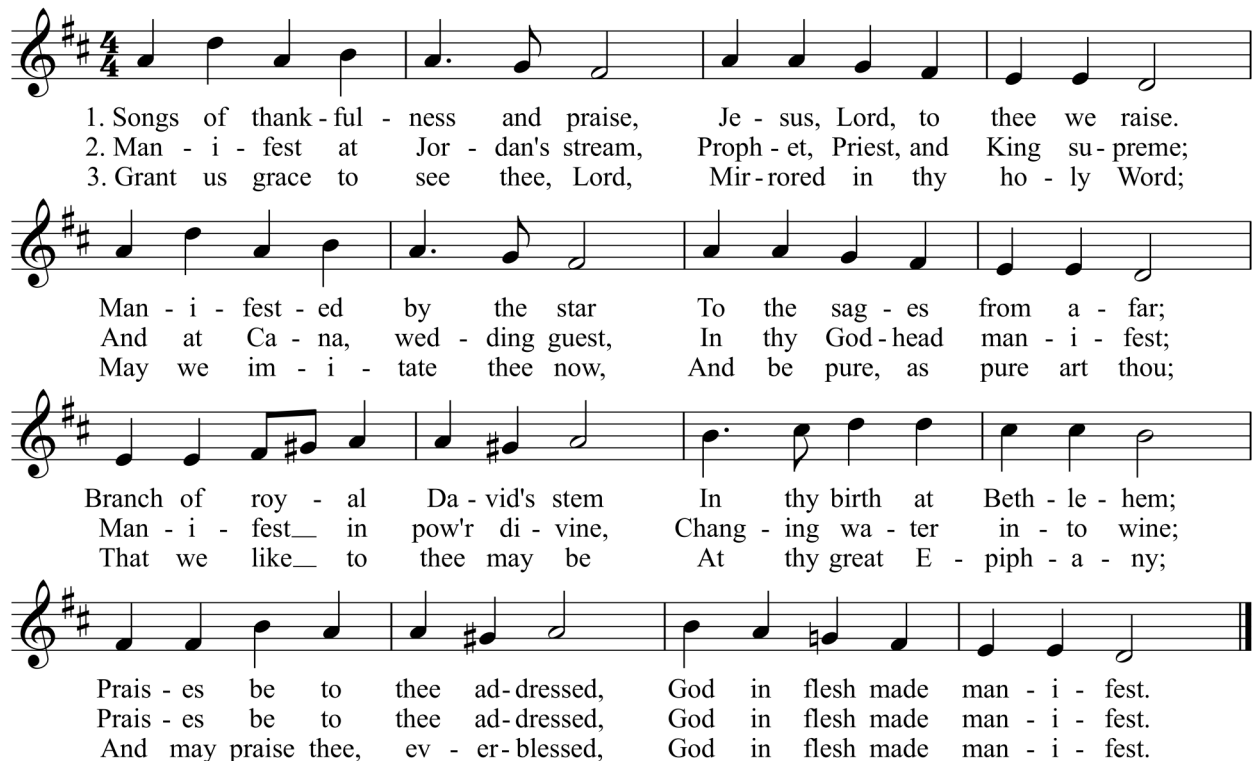
*[Priest] The mystery of faith.*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we  
proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise.  
2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mir - rored in thy ho - ly Word;

Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;  
And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In thy God - head man - i - fest;  
May we im - i - tate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;

Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
That we like to thee may be At thy great E - piph - a - ny;

Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
And may praise thee, ev - er - blessed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.  
Music: SALZBURG; Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702.