

# Epiphany of the Lord: January 1, 2022

## Prelude

## *We Adore*

1. We adore these tiny hands come down to reach us, Come to make the lame to walk, the blind to see. We adore these hands for one day they will free us As they hold the sin-forged nails of Calvary.

2. We adore these little feet that have not walked yet, For one day they'll lead the nations into love. They will break beneath the weight of all our burdens, Bleeding on the tear-stained road to Golgotha.

Refrain:

We adore him: baby, Savior, King; Heaven's pure and perfect offering. Sweet salvation, mercy, Lamb, and Lord; We adore, we adore.

2. We adore these lips that cry for earthly slaking; They will breathe the words of everlasting life. Though in agony, they'll only speak forgiveness; In their thirst for love, will drink our bitter wine.

3. As he chose this world, a mother, and a manger, To be born amidst our cruelty and strife; So will he choose peace and mercy over anger; So will he die to bring us into life.

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## Gathering

## *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

1. Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God on earth is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light:  
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

3. Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of Nations, Ye have seen his natal star:  
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

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## Kyrie

## *Mass of Celebration*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison;  
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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## Glory to God

## *Mass of Renewal*

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. 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

2. 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.

3. 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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## Psalm

## *Lord, Every Nation on Earth*

Refrain:

Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you.

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## Gospel Acclamation

## *Mass of Renewal*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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## Offertory

1. We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, Ceasing never Over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I: Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising Gladly raising, Worship him, God on high.

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1–11. Text and music: Carols, Hymns and Songs, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820–1891, alt. Reproduced with permission by OneLicense.net - A-701497

## Communion

1. The first Nowell, the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's  
night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far; And to  
the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And  
there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full rev'rently upon the knee,  
And offered there, in his presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English carol, 17th cent.  
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## *We Three Kings*

## *What Child is This*

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom  
angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837–1898. Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871.

## Closing

## *As With Gladness Men of Old*

1. As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold,  
As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright,  
So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger-bed,  
There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy-seat.

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