



Worship of God in Christ January 6, 2022

Epiphany January 6, 2021

Prelude – “All Glory Be To God” (Walther)	Barbara Moore
Welcome	Rev. Will Brown
*Hymn – “What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright”	
Prayer	Rev. Val Fisk
Gospel Lesson – Matthew 2:1-12	Will Cooke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.	
People: Thanks be to God.	
Solo – “I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”	Ingrid Flaherty
Homily	Dr. Matthew Tennant
*Hymn – “As with Gladness Men of Old”	
*Benediction	Dr. Tennant
*Postlude – “Jesus Has Come” (Behnke)	Barbara Moore

* *Please stand if you are able.*

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

Capo 2: (C) (Am) (G) (C) (F) (C) (G) (C) (F)
 D Bm A D G D A D G

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more
 2 'Tis now full-filled what God de-creed, "From
 3 While out-ward signs the star dis-plays, an
 4 O Je-sus, while the star of grace im-

(C) (G) (C) (F) (C) (G)
 D A D G D A

love-ly than the noon-day light? 'Tis
 Ja-cob shall a star pro-ceed"; and
 in-ward light the Lord con-veys and
 pels us on to seek your face, let

(Am) (D7) (G) (C) (F) (C) (Dm)
 Bm E7 A D G D Em

sent to an-nounce a new-born king, glad
 lo! the east-ern sa-ges stand to
 urg-es them, with ten-der might, to
 not our sloth-ful hearts re-fuse the

(G) (C) (G) (C) (F) (G) (C)
 A D A D G A D

ti-dings of our God to bring.
 read in heaven the Lord's com-mand.
 seek the giv-er of the light.
 guid-ance of your light to use.

This 18th-century Latin text calls attention to three kinds of light: the light of the star leading the Magi to the Christ-child, the inward light inspiring their journey, and Christ who is the Light of the world. The simple unison melody unites everything in a gentle arc.

TEXT: Charles Coffin, 1736; trans. John Chandler, 1837, alt.

MUSIC: Trier ms., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910

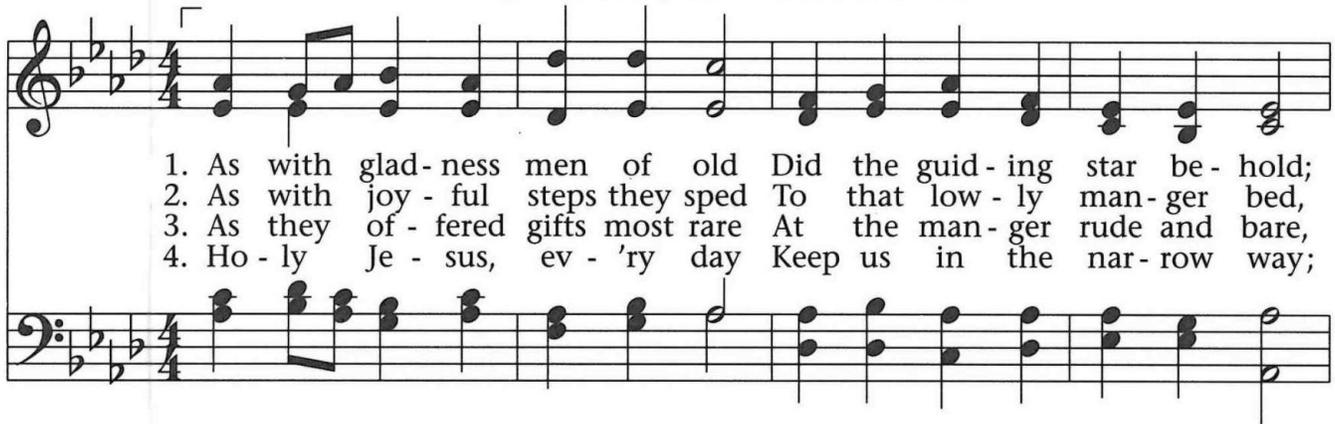
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(alternate harmonization, 254)

As with Gladness Men of Old

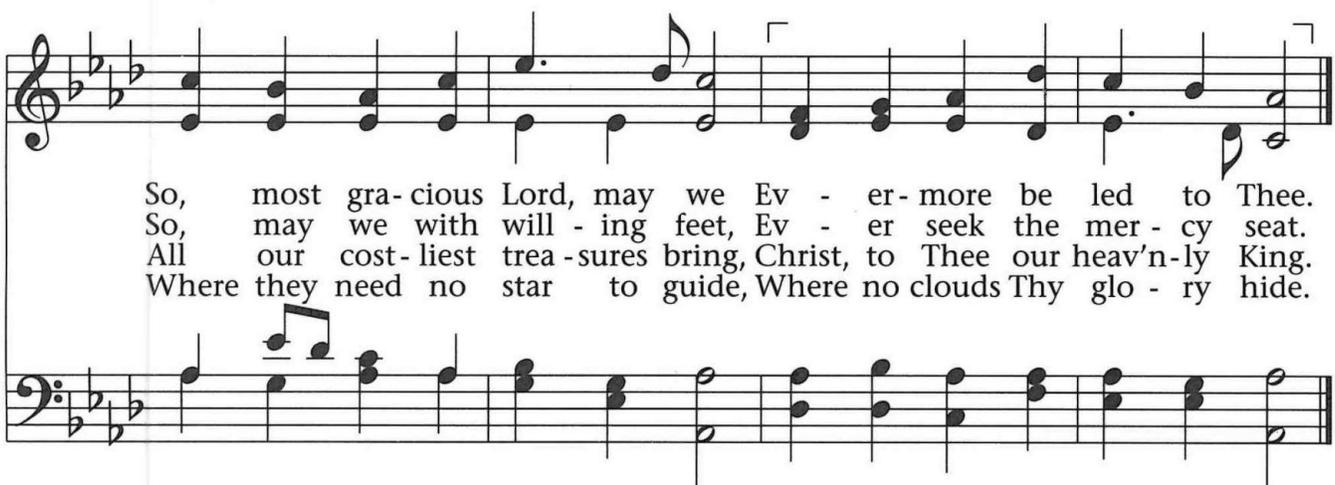
We ... have come to worship him — Matthew 2:2 NIV



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 the man-ger rude and bare,
4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;



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,
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last



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 our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.

WORDS: William C. Dix, 1837-1898

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1823-1889

DIX

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