

January 6 : *Epiphany of the Lord*

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The Lord be with you. And with your spir- it. ✠ A reading from the Ho- ly
Gos- pel ac- cording to Luke. Glo- ry to you, O Lord.

When Je- sus was born in Beth- le- hem of Ju- de- a, in the days
of King Her- od, be- hold, ma- gi from the east arrived in Je- ru- sa- lem,
say- ing, "Where is the new-born king of the Jews? We saw his star
at its ris- ing and have come to do him hom- age." When King Her- od
heard this, he was great- ly trou- bled, and all Je- ru- sa- lem with him.

As- semb- ling all the chief priests and the scribes of the peo- ple, He
inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him,



“In Bethlehem of Ju-de-a, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And



you, Beth-le-hem, land of Ju-dah, are by no means least among the rul-ers of



Ju-dah; since from you shall come a rul-er, who is to shepherd my peo-ple



Is- ra- el.” Then Her-od called the ma- gi se-cret- ly and as- certain- ed



from them the time of the star’s ap- pear-ance. He sent them to Beth- le-



hem and said, “Go and search dil- i- gent- ly for the child. When you have



found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him hom-age.” Af-



ter their au- di-ence with the king they set out. And behold, the star that



they had seen at its ris-ing pre- ced- ed them, un- til it came and stopped o- ver



the place where the child was. They were o- ver-joyed at see-ing the star,

and on en-ter-ing the house they saw the child with Mar- y his moth-er.

They pros-trat-ed themselves and did him hom-age. Then they o-pened their

trea-sures and of-fered him gifts of gold, frank-in-cense, and myrrh. And

hav-ing been warned in a dream not to re-turn to Her-od, they de-part-

ed for their coun-try by a-noth-er way.

The Gos-pel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Or: Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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