

## Communion Reflection “What a Beautiful Name”

Verse 1: You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

Refrain: What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2: You didn’t want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

Refrain 2: What a wonderful Name it is **x2**  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Refrain 3: What a powerful Name it is **x2**  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

## CONCLUDING RITES

### Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional/ Postlude “What Star is This”

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly  
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, “From Ja - cob  
3. O Je - sus, while the star of grace Im - pels us  
4. To God the Fa - ther, heav’n - ly Light, To Christ, re -

1. than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a  
2. shall a star pro - ceed”; And lo! the — east - ern  
3. on to seek thy face, Let not our — sloth - ful  
4. vealed in earth - ly night, To God the — Ho - ly

1. new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.  
2. sag - es stand To read in heav’n the Lord’s com - mand.  
3. hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of thy light to use.  
4. Spir - it raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
Music: adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621.

Thank you for worshipping  
with us today!



REAL PEOPLE + REAL PRESENCE  
REAL PURPOSE

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## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### Opening Hymn: “Angels from the Realm of Glory”

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er  
2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your  
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions  
4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his  
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther,

1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
2. flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing;  
3. beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,  
4. Fa - ther's throne, Gath - er all the na - tions to him;  
5. Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing,

1. Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
2. Yon - der shines the in - fant light:  
3. Ye have seen his na - tal star: Come and wor - ship,  
4. Ev - 'ry knee shall then bow down:  
5. To the e - ter - nal Three - in - One:

1-5. come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

### Gloria

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading I: *Isaiah 60: 1-6*

### Responsorial: **Psalm 72**

Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;  
ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord.

### Reading II: *Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6*

Gospel Acclamation

I  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - i - a!

II  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - i - a!

III  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - i - a!

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayer of the Faithful “Be Born In Us. Be Born in Our World”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of Gifts

“We Three Kings”

Verses

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem’s plain, Gold I bring to  
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a  
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of  
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and

1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,  
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er  
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,  
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,  
5. Sac - ri - fice; “Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!”

Refrain

1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,  
2. O - ver us all to reign.  
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.  
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.

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

4  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord’s Prayer & Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Cantor, then all: Repeat ad lib until breaking of bread is complete  
Have mer - cy on us.  
Cantor: All:  
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

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Communion Songs “Come to Us”

Verses

1. Scat - tered and bro - ken, bent in our way,  
2. Come, Lord, our day - spring, come from on high,  
3. Come, Root of Jes - se; come, Da - vid’s son;

1. we are your peo - ple gath - ered to praise you.  
2. as we your peo - ple gath - er to praise you.  
3. come, Star of Morn - ing; we come to praise you.

1. A vine - yard up - root - ed, ȳ nar - row in sight.  
2. Un - wor - thy to taste from your heav - en - ly vine,  
3. ȳ Hope of cre - a - tion, of all hu - man - kind,

(Continued)

(“Come to Us” Continued)

1. ȳ Come, Lord of Glo - ry! Come, Lord of Light!  
2. but your word will heal us. Come, Light Di - vine!  
3. ȳ reign o - ver bod - y, spir - it and mind.

Refrain

(Christmas) Come to us, O Child of glo - ry, be born in our hearts.  
Come to us, O Child of glo - ry and make us a - new. We a -  
dore you, we a - dore you, we a -  
dore you, sweet child of glo - ry.

“The First Nowell”

Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star  
3. And by the light of that same star  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;  
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far;  
4. O’er Beth - le - hem it took its rest.

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,  
2. And to the earth it gave great light,  
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,  
4. And there it did both stop and stay,

1. On a cold win - ter’s night that was so deep.  
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,  
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.