Communion Reflection "What a Beautiful Name"

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

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

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

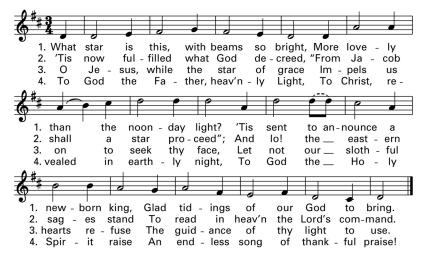
What a wonderful Name it is **x2** The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus

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"



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

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Opening Hymn: "Angels from the Realm of Glory" 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 Sag - es, leave your con - tem-pla-tions, Bright-er 3. vi - sions 4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his in prais-ing God, the Fa-ther, 5. All cre - a - tion, join 1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - tion's sto - ry, - a 2. flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing; the great De 3. beam a - far; Seek Na - tions, sire of 4. Fa - ther's throne, Gath - er all the him; na tions to 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: З. Ye have seen his na - tal star: Come and wor-ship, 4. Ev - 'rv 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. Text: 87 87 87; verses 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; verse 4, Christmas Box, 1825; verse 5, Salisbury Hymn Book, 1857. Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.

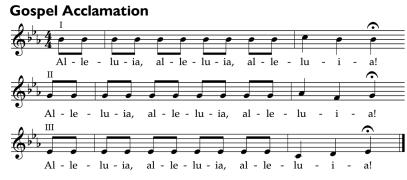
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6



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



Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Homily

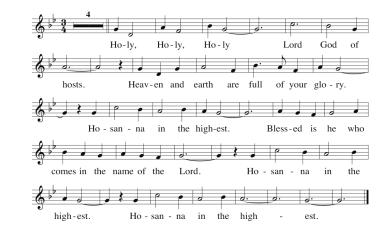
Profession of Faith

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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. 0 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.
Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1–11. Text and music: <i>Carols, Hymns and Songs,</i> 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820–1891, alt. 2



Please remain standing during the Eucharistic Prayer. **Mystery of Faith & Great Amen**

RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

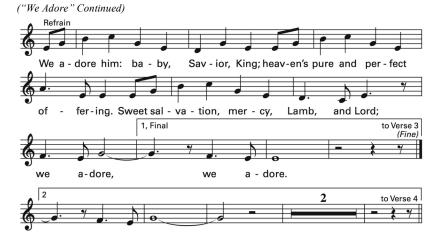
The Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Holy



Holy Communion After you receive Communion, you may be seated.



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"The First Nowell"



Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent. 4