

COMMUNION ANTIPHON with PSALM

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For the feast of the Epiphany.
Unofficial accompaniment
by Jeffrey Ostrowski (2025).

♩. In Je - ru - sa - lem they asked: Where is he that has_ been born, the king

of the Jews? We have seen_ his star_ in the East, & have come_ to a - dore_ him.

The following optional verses come from Matthew Chapter 2, as does the antiphon itself. It is permitted to follow an ancient practice: viz. for the 'refrain' begin at: "We have seen his star..."

1. King Her - od was trou-bled *when* he heard this, & in-quired where Christ should *be* born.

They told him, "At Beth - le - hem in Ju - da; so it has been writ - ten *by* the proph - et."

2. Her - od sent them on their *way* to Beth - le - hem, bid - ding them in - quire af - ter *the* child.

"And when you have found him, *bring* me word a - gain, so that I too may *come* & wor ship him."

3. O - bey - ing the king, they went *on* their jour - ney; and all at once the star which they

had seen went be - fore them, un - *til* at last it stood still o - ver *where* the child was.

4. View - ing the star they were glad *be - yond* mea - sure; & go - ing in - to *the* dwell - ing,

they found the child with his *moth - er* Mar - y, & fall - ing *down* they wor - shiped him.

5. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and *to* the Son, and to the Ho - *ly* Spir - it:

as it was in the be - gin - *ning*, is now, and will be for ev - *er*. A - men.



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