

Communion • Epiphany 6 January (or the Sunday after 1 Jan. in certain places)

(Mt 2:2) *Vidimus stellam ejus in Oriente, et venimus cum munéribus adoráre Dóminum.*



N Jeru-sa-lem they asked: Where is he that has been born, the king of the Jews? R. We have seen his star in the East, and have come to a-dore him.

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Tone in honor of  
Saint Noël Chabanel  
(† 8 December 1649)

*These optional verses come from the second chapter of Saint Matthew's Gospel, as does the antiphon itself.*

\* At Communion, the singers need not repeat the entire antiphon. Rather, they can be using the 'refrain' at the place marked with an R. — cf. the ancient "Versus ad repetendum."

**1970 Rubrics :**

*Ubi sollemnitás  
Epiphaniae non est  
de praecepto servanda,  
assignatur, tamquam  
diei proprio, dominicae  
a die 2 ad diem  
8 ianuarii occurrenti.*

1. King Herod was troubled *when* he heard this, and inquired where Christ should *be* born. They told him, At Bethle-*hem* in Juda; so it has been written *by* the prophet.
2. Herod sent them on their *way* to Bethlehem, bidding them inquire after *the* child :  
"When you have found him, *bring* me word again, so that I too may *come* and worship him."
3. Obeying the king, they went *on* their journey; and all at once the star which they *had* seen went before them, un-*til* at last it stood still over *where* the child was.
4. Viewing the star they were glad *be-yond* measure; and going into *the* dwelling, they found the child with his *moth-er* Mary, and falling *down* they worshiped him.
5. Glory be to the Father, and *to* the Son, and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit:  
as it was in the begin-*ning*, is now, and will be for ev-*er*. Amen.

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