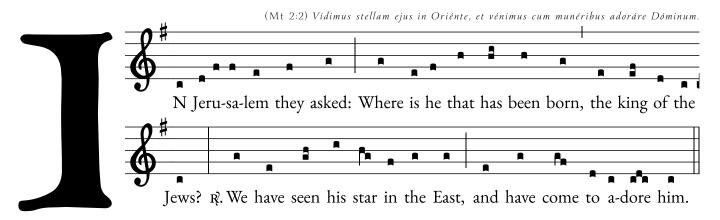
## **Communion • Epiphany 6 January** (or the Sunday after 1 Jan. in certain places)



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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 being the 'refrain' at the place marked with an R. — cf. the ancient "Versus ad repetendum."

## 1970 Rubrics:

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