



# Epiphany of the

# Lord

*Year A*

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah... They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Isaiah 60:6



Journey of the Magi -- James Tissot, Minneapolis Institute of Art

May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations give him service.

Psalm 72:11

Three Kings  
Annette Gandy Fortt  
Silver Spring, MD





Adoration of the Magi -- Fra Angelico and Filippo Lippi, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

This is the reason that I Paul am a  
prisoner for Christ Jesus for the  
sake of you Gentiles--

Ephesians 3:1

The Apostle Paul

Rembrandt  
National Gallery of Art  
Washington, DC





In the time of King Herod, after  
Jesus was born in Bethlehem of  
Judea, magi from the East came to  
Jerusalem...

Matthew 2:1

...asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage."

Matthew 2:2

Heavenly Star  
Chapelle Notre Dame de  
Grace  
Villeneuve-sur-Lot, France



When King Herod heard this,  
he was frightened, and all  
Jerusalem with him ...

Matthew 2:3

and calling together all the chief  
priests and scribes of the people,  
he inquired of them where the  
Messiah was to be born.

Matthew 2:4

They told him, "In Bethlehem of  
Judea; for so it has been written  
by the prophet:

Matthew 2:5

Herod Questions Chief  
Priests and Scribe

Amiens Cathedral  
Amiens, France



Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.

Matthew 2:7





Wise Men Visit Herod -- Le Breton/Gaudin, Amiens Cathedral

Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

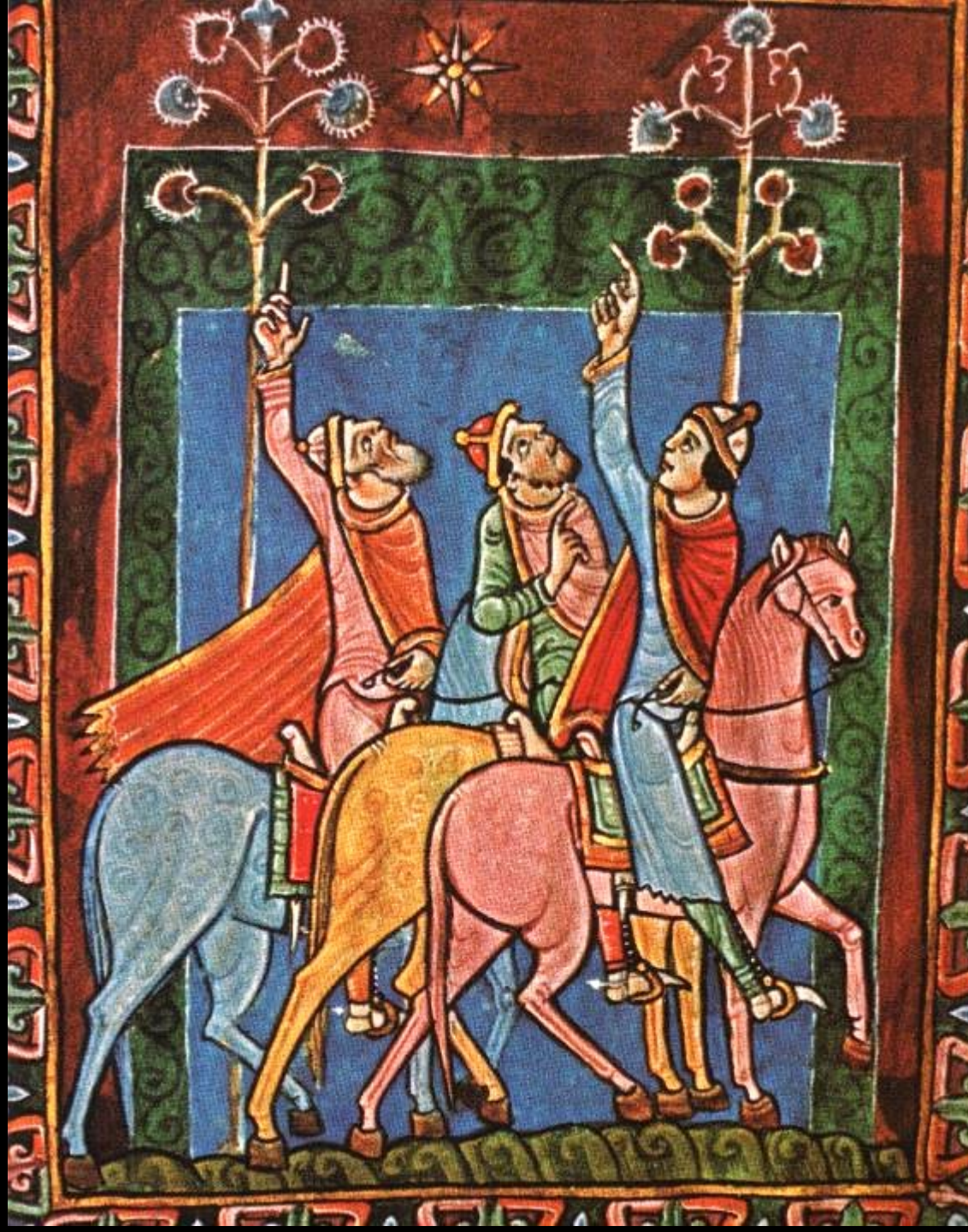
Matthew 2:8

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

Three Magi Following the Star

St. Alban's Psalter  
University of Aberdeen,  
Scotland



When they saw that the star  
had stopped, they were  
overwhelmed with joy.

Matthew 2:10

Star of Bethlehem Quilt

Museum of Fine Arts  
Boston, MA



On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Matthew 2:11a

Three Wise Men Visit the Baby  
Jesus

Chinese Painting







Krismasi Njema! -- Kenyan Nativity

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