

# *Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass*

*Feast of Epiphany - Year "B"*

## **Gathering Song – What Child is This**

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**V.1** What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping  
This this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary

**V.2** Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
Nails spear shall pierce Him through  
The cross be borne for me for you  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary

**V.3** So bring Him incense gold and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him  
Raise raise the song on high  
The Virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy joy for Christ is born  
The Babe the Son of Mary

**Gloria:**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth,  
peace to people of good will!**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72**

**Lord, every nation on Earth,  
every nation on Earth will adore you!**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Gloria, In excelsis Deo**

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**Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King**

## **Preparation of Gifts Song – Noel**

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**V.1 Love incarnate love divine  
Star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee  
The Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born  
He shall reign forevermore**

## **Chorus:**

Noel, Noel

Come and see what God has done

Noel, Noel

The story of amazing love

The light of the world given for us

Noel

**V.2** Son of God and Son of man

There before the world began

Born to suffer born to save

Born to raise us from the grave

Christ the everlasting Lord

He shall reign forevermore (***chorus***)

# **Communion Song 1 – We Three Kings**

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**V.1** We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

## **Chorus:**

O, O! Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

## **V.2**

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever ceasing never  
Over us all to reign

**V.3** Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising all men raising  
Worship Him God on high

**V.4** Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

**Chorus:**

O, O! Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

**V.5** Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia alleluia  
Peals through the earth and skies

# **Communion Song 2 – As With Gladness**

## **Men of Old**

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**V.1** As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore your splendor see.

**V.2** As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Christ whom heav'n and earth adore;  
So may we, with hurried pace  
Run to seek your throne of grace.

**V.3** As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger crude and bare;  
So may we this holy day,  
Drawn to you without delay,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to you, our heav'nly King.

**V.4** Christ Redeemer, with us stay,  
Help us live your holy way;  
And when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds your glory hide.

**V.5** In the heav'nly city bright  
None shall need created light;  
You, its light, its joy, its crown,  
You, its sun which goes not down;  
There fore ever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King.



# **Sending Forth Song – The First Noel**

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**V.1** The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds,  
in fields as they lay  
In fields where they  
lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

## **Chorus:**

Noel Noel Noel Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel

**V.2** They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night

**V.3** And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far  
To seek for a king was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went