

Friday 6 January/Sunday 8 January

The Epiphany of our Lord/The Epiphany of the Lord

For those observing the Baptism of Christ on 8 January, see pages 14 and 15. The Epiphany material from *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* can be found online at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/41154/tandsepiphany.pdf>

BIBLE READINGS

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Roman Lectionary

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COMMENT

The Magi bring gold for kingship, frankincense for worship and myrrh for burial. These gifts mirror the greater gift of love that is God himself manifested in the baby Christ, who is now revealed as light and saviour of the world to not only the Jews but to all nations and peoples. The Magi are Gentiles, so not only their gifts, but their journey and their identity are rich in symbolism.

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
A great and mighty wonder	ga	g	58	43				4	49			21				
Angels from the realms of glory	ga	g	59	39		324	44	36	77	131	35		163	23	190	631
As with gladness men of old	ga/of/se	g	94	51	55	326	83	49	99	166	39	47	184	31	224	639
Behold the great creator makes	ga	g		44		308	46	62	50			23	171			
Bethlehem, of noblest cities / what greater city / Earth has many a noble city	gr	o,g	95	48	79	325	85			167		48			225	
Brightest and best	ga	e,g	96	47	99	327	84	85	338		65	49	183		227	
Come and join the celebration	ga	g	62			321					83		166	688	196	
Darkness like a shroud		o									110			78	270	
Every star shall sing a carol	se	g		354								603				
Faithful vigil ended	se	g	396	453			360	157	55		125	44				
From the Eastern mountains	ga/se	g	98	327			86					50				
Glory to God!	ga	g	63	462			52									
Hail to the Lord's anointed	of	g	99	142	241	474	87	259	190	102	204	55	127	150	228	709
Holy child, how still you lie!		g							60		236			769		
How brightly beams/gleams/shines the morning star	ga/cm	g	100		266		88	291				27	182			
I danced in the morning	gr	g	667	375	275	404	468	305		765		375	195	1310	247	
I have heard so many songs		e									1063			1321		1290
In the bleak midwinter	ga/cm	g	68	42	305	305	55	326	600	144	337	28	162	243	204	789
Jesus shall reign	gr	ps	691	143		470	490	359	516	322	379	388	269	301	328	1376
Joy has dawned upon the world	ga	g,s									1319			1931		1943
Joy to the world	se	e	72		335	320	57	370	197	156	393		135	314	330	305
Like a candle flame	cm	g	74					399			420			891	176	322
Long ago, prophets knew		g	75	484	375		58	406		116		10			178	867
Love came down at Christmas	of	ps,g	76		397	316	59	427	62		451		614	376	210	
O come all ye faithful	ga		78	34/326	520	306	61/62	479	597	159	491	30	160	408	212	380
O come and join the dance	ga	s						869			489					381
(O) worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness	ga	ps,g	103	49	560	201	89	552	344	169	529	52	187	457	34	426
See him lying on a bed of straw	gr	g	82			310	68	589	91		589		151	491	216	
Songs of thankfulness and praise			104	53	661		90	609	98	172		56	191			
The first nowell	gr/se	g	86		692	323			93	150	644	36		529		974
The people/race that long in darkness	ga/gr	o	52	52	711	290	38	656		168		57	129			
Thou who wast rich	cm		87				72				700					1018
We three kings of Orient are	ga	g	105		788		91	724		170	740					
What child is this	ga/gr/cm	g	88		794		73	729			749	40	170	1595		
What kind of throne is a manger of hay		g									1235			2632		
Wise men, they came to look for wisdom	gr	o,g	106			328			100							

ANTHEMS AND VOCAL MUSIC

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
UNISON / TWO PART / HIGH VOICES / FLEXIBLE					
Brightest and best	Archer	U/SSA	E	WVS, SYCC3, ETAS, TAMA; OBFA (SAMen)	Mayhew
O faithful star	Arch	SAMen	M	OBFC	
So certain star	Farrell	U/SATB + oboe	E	LGO	
Song of the Wise Men	Trad Puerto Rican arr Bullard	2 part	E	OBFC	
The Gentiles shall come	Greene	U	M		RSCM
We three Kings	Knowles	U	E		S&B
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
A star shining in the East	Sanders	SATB	E/M		Encore
Arise, shine O Jerusalem	Palestrina arr Jackson, Moore	SATB	E	ETAS	
Bethlehem Down	Warlock	SATB unacc	E/M	NCB, N2	B&H
From the rising of the sun	Ouseley	SATB	E/M	NCAB, BC1	RSCM
Here is the little door	Howells	SATB unacc	M		S&B
Now the Magi arrive	Bingham	SATB	D	OCN	
One star	Archer	SATB	E/M	TCB, LGG	RSCM
The Magi	Carter	SATB	M		Banks
The Magi's Dream	Whitbourn	SATB	M	JWCC	Chester
Three Kings	Dyke	SATB	E/M		Encore
We three kings	Wicks	SATB	E/M	LGG, SC2	
*What child is this?	Hewitt Jones	SATB	E/M	CC5	OUP
When Jesus our Lord/There shall a star from Jacob (from <i>Christus</i>)	Mendelssohn	SATB	M	NCAB	RSCM
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
Almighty God, who by the leading of a star	Bull	SSAATB + solos	M/D	TAN	OUP
Epiphany Responsory	Lloyd	TB + SATB unacc	M/D		Encore
Lord, when the wise men came from far	P.Moore	SSAATTBB unacc	D		Encore
The Three Kings	Cornelius	SATTBB + solo B unacc	M	CC1, N, TCB	OUP
The Three Kings	Dove	SSAATTBB + SS soli unacc	M/D	OCN	Peters
Videntes stellam	Poulenc	SSAATTBB unacc	D		Salabert

Settings of 'Tribus miraculis' listed for 8 January (page 15) would also be appropriate. *For a choral masterclass on 'What child is this?' see Issue 77, pages 53–55.

SINGING THE PSALM

Psalm 72.[1–9], 10–15 CRP, PFE3, PAME, SP, MCW1, NEP, CWP, NPCW, LHON, NPCW, H&P, CH4, MTT5
 O'Carroll *All nations, O Lord* VE#
 Dean *All nations shall fall* VE#
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 Haugen *Every nation on earth* GIA#
 Dean *In his days justice shall flourish* VE#
 Ogden *In his days justice shall flourish* VE, PS1#
 Smith *Let his glory fill the earth* PS1#
 Bell *O God with holy righteousness* PPP

ORGAN MUSIC

MANUALS ONLY

Telemann Herr Christ, der einig Gotts Sohn
 In *The Progressive Organist* Bk.7 (Novello)
Walther Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn, in *80 Chorale Preludes*
 (Peters) and *Oxford Service Music* Bk.2 [Manuals] (OUP)

EASY PEDALS

Buttstedt Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar
 In *Choralvorspiele alter Meister* (Peters)
Chauvet The Epiphany of Our Lord
 In *Organ Noëls for the Time of Christmas* (Concordia)

INTERMEDIATE

Krebs Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
 In *Complete Works* Vol.3 (Breitkopf)

ORGAN MUSIC *continued*

Peters How lovely shines the morning star
 No. 7 in *Ten Chorale Preludes* Op.68 (Peters)

ADVANCED

Reger Wie schön leucht uns der Morgenstern Op.67/49
 In *Complete Organ Works* Vol.7 (Breitkopf)

TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

Adoramus te Domine T1, SPT
Christe Jesu lumen cordium TSFP
Christe lux mundi CLM
Jesu, redemptor omnium CLM
Sing to God (Singt dem Herrn) TSFP
The Lord is my light T2, SPT
Give us light IECS, LAA, A
Heavenly Lord, you are wonderful IECS
I am the world's true light (Yo soy la luz) IECS
Send out your light CAYP
Star of the morning (Hanure) IECS
The Lord is my light IWNSA, IECS, MAG

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

A special star BBP37
A special star is in the sky JP305
Along the road to Bethlehem SB18
Who are these eastern strangers SB27