Introit
The Epiphany of Our Lord

Psalm 72:1–2, 10–11; liturgical text

1 Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,
2 Give the King Your justice, O God,
3 May He judge Your people with righteousness,
4 May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render Him tribute;

1 and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in His hand.
2 and Your righteousness to the royal Son.
3 and Your poor with justice!
4 may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

5 May all kings fall down before Him,
6 Glory be to the Father and to the Holy Spirit;
7 is now, and will be forever.
8 and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in His hand.

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Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

1 The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.
2 For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

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Psalm 24

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?
4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,* who does not lift up His soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.
5 He will receive blessing from the LORD* and righteousness from the God of His salvation.
6 Such is the generation of those who seek Him,* who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

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7 Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.
8 Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,* that the King of glory may come in.
9 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.
10 Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Choir: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

Congregation: REFRAIN

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Who is this King of Glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of Glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of Glory. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Gradual

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Isaiah 60:6b, 1

Those from She-ba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

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Matthew 2:2b

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! We saw His star when it rose and have come to wor - ship

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Instrument in C (Opt.)

Unison or Soprano Alto

Men

Organ (Opt.)

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*The instrumental descant is optional. Voices may sing a cappella or with light organ doubling or with the complete organ part. The stanzas may be performed differently to provide variety.

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O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

light a flame undying!
In Your one body

somed us in love
As living branches of a

y let us be
In Your Son has run

THE BLEST PERSONALITY

To live in Him here and a

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O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Now, though Alleluia!
Earth’s deep sadness
May perplex us
And distress us,
Life for ever,
And distress us,
Life for ever,

And distress us,
Life for ever,
Now, though
Alleluia!
Earth’s deep sadness
May perplex us
And distress us,
Yet with heav'n-ly joy You bless us.

Yours and never!

Yet Keeps us

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

*Final note in ( ) indicates optional pitches. The third should not be doubled.