



Epiphany of the Lord

Year A

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 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."

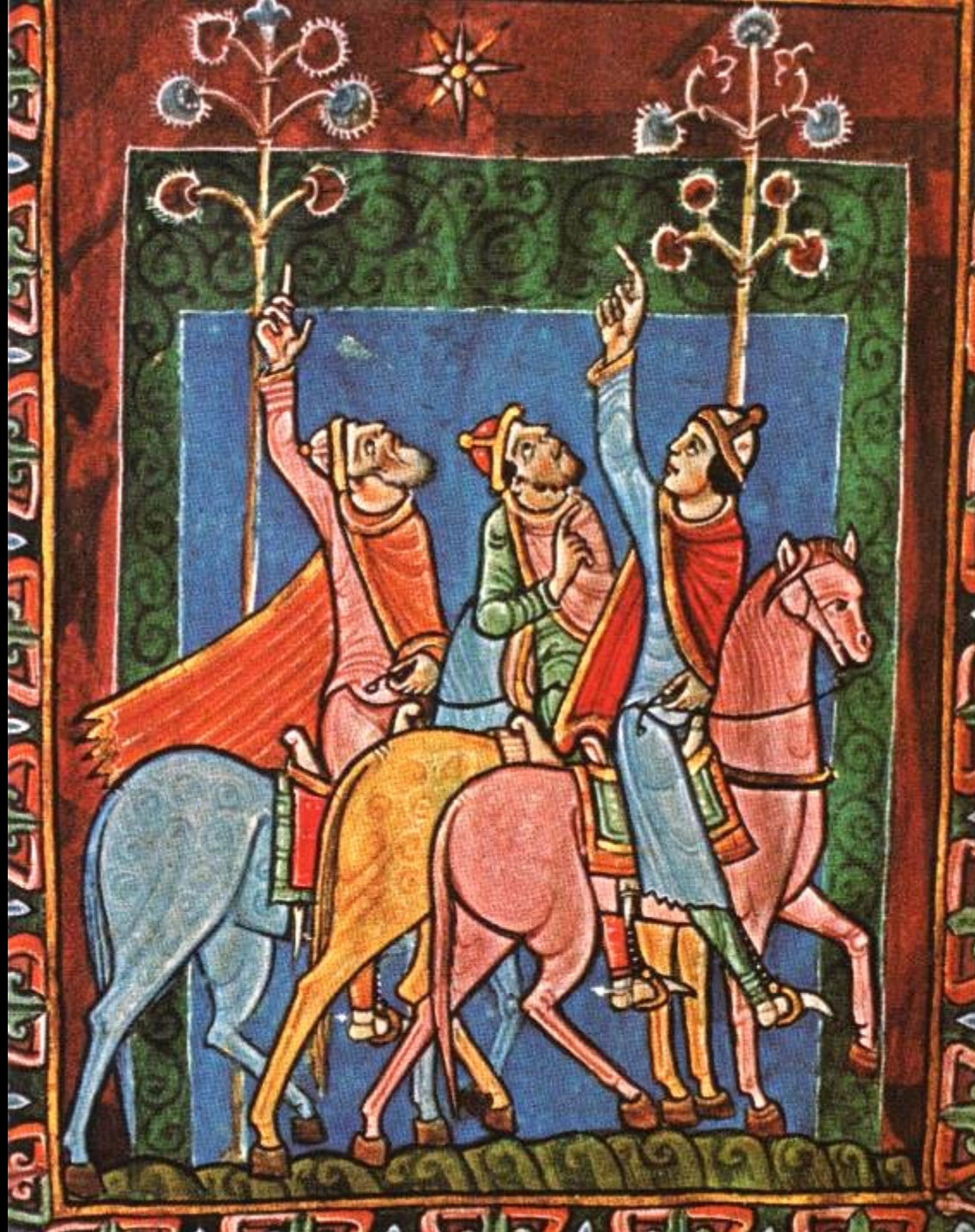
Matthew 2:8

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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