

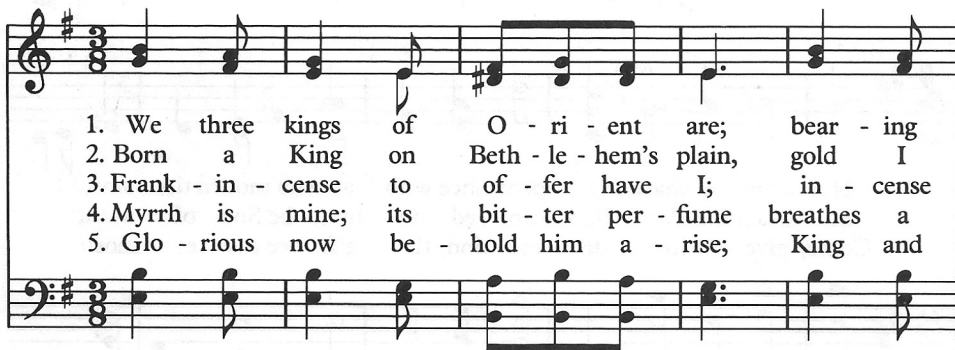
## Baptism of the Lord

Father in heaven,  
 at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan  
 you proclaimed him your beloved Son  
 and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.  
 Grant that all who are baptized into his name  
 may keep the covenant they have made,  
 and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior,  
 who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
 One God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

After *The Book of Common Prayer* (Mt. 3:13-17; Mk. 1:9-11; Lk. 3:21-22)

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## We Three Kings



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing  
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense  
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise; King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 bring to crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er,  
 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 God and sac - ri - fice: Al - le - lu - ia,

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moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.  
 voic - es rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God on high.  
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, sounds through the earth and skies.

*Refrain*

O star of won - der, star of light, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

## Epiphany

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O God,  
 you made of one blood all nations,  
 and, by a star in the East,  
 revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel.  
 Enable us who know your presence with us  
 so to proclaim his unsearchable riches  
 that all may come to his light  
 and bow before the brightness of his rising,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 now and for ever. **Amen.**

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