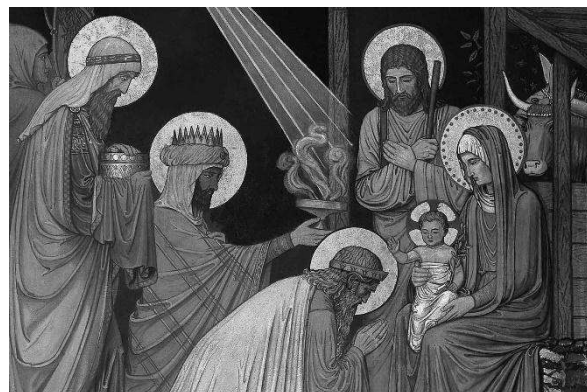


# St. Thomas More

The Epiphany of the Lord

1/3/2021

5pm Life Teen Mass



## Opening Song: The First Nowell

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The first Nowell, 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: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.**

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.

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 where ever it went.

## Psalm 72:

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**Chorus: Lord, every nation on earth will adore You.**

## Offertory Song: We Three Kings of Orient Are

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We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

**O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again;  
King forever, Ceasing never, Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh,  
Prayer and praising Gladly raising, Worshiping God on high.

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him rise, King and God and sacrifice:  
Heav'n sings, "Hallelujah!" "Hallelujah!" earth replies.

### Communion Song: What Child is This?

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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?

Chorus:       **This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian,  
fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own him; The King  
of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.

### Closing Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain

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Chorus:       **Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!**

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, though-out the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembles when high above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

And lo, when they had heard it, they all bowed down and prayed;  
They traveled on together to where the babe was laid.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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