

2023-01-06 Meditation for Epiphany is now available  
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Theme song (7<sup>th</sup>-century hymn):

Creator of the stars of night  
Your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse  
Should doom to death a universe . . . .

### ***Magi videntes stellam***

Lyrics: Antiphon for the Magnificat for First Vespers on the Feast of Epiphany

Music: Étienne Moulinié (1599-1676)

Artists: Ensemble Correspondances, Sébastien Daucé, dir.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfWupIXUixU&list=OLAK5uy\\_nVw9dNRklDfQjzw-Xvxt38C1NQeQPVTdA&index=7](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfWupIXUixU&list=OLAK5uy_nVw9dNRklDfQjzw-Xvxt38C1NQeQPVTdA&index=7)

[Words are sung three times:

(1) Alto/Tenor 1/Bass, (2) All five voices, (3) Sop + Tenor 2]

***Magi videntes stellam dixerunt ad invicem***

The magi, seeing the star, said to each other:

[Lower 4 voices, brief]

***hoc signum magni regis est***

“This is the sign of a great king!

[All voices, excited]

***eamus et inquiramus eum***

Let us go and look for him,

***et offeramus ei munera***

and offer him gifts,

[Each gift is mentioned by one voice part, suggesting Three Magi]

***Aurum, thus, et myrrham.***

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

[Joyful Baroque conclusion, using French pronunciation of the Latin]

*Alleluya.*  
Alleluia.

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