

At the Blessing of Water

The Litany of Saints

Psalms 29, 46 & 147

MAGNIFICAT

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✠ MY SOUL doth magnify / the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in / God my Savior.
 FOR HE hath re/garded * the lowliness of / his handmaiden.
 FOR BEhold from / henceforth * all generations shall / call me blessed.
 FOR HE that is mighty hath magni/fied me; * and ho/ly is his Name.
 AND HIS mercy is on them that / fear him * throughout all / generations.
 HE HATH showed strength with / his arm; * he hath scattered the proud in the imagina/tion of their hearts.
 HE HATH put down the mighty from / their seat, * and hath exalted the / humble and meek.
 HE HATH filled the hungry with / good things; * and the rich he hath sent / empty away.
 HE REMembering his mercy † hath holpen his servant Is/rael; * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his / seed for ever.
 GLORY be to the Father and to / the Son, * and / to the Holy Ghost.
 AS IT was in the beginning, † is now and ever / shall be, * world / without end. Amen.

Epiphany

Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing

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1. Hail, thou Source of ev - ery bless - ing, Sov - eign Fa - ther
 2. Once far off, but now in - vit - ed, we ap - proach thy
 3. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges, see the Star of
 4. Hail, thou un - i - ver - sal Sa - vior! Gen - tiles now their

of man - kind! Gen - tiles now, thy grace pos - sess - ing,
 sa - cred throne; in thy co - ve - nant un - it - ed,
 mer - cy shine, mys - tery hid in for - mer ag - es,
 of - ferings bring, in thy tem - ple seek thy fa - vor,

in thy courts ad - mis - sion find.
 re - con - ciled, re - deemed, made one.
 mys - tery great of love di - vine.
 Je - su Christ, our Lord and King. A - men.

Text: Basil Woodd (1760-1831)
 Tune: Merton, William Henry Monk, 1850
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What Star is This with Beams so Bright

Epiphany

1. What star is this with beams so bright, which shame the
 2. 'Tis now full-filled as God de-creed, "From Ja-cob
 3. While out-ward signs the star dis-plays, an in-ward
 4. Im-pa-tient love knows no de-lay, through toil and
 5. O while the star of heav'n-ly grace in-vides us,
 6. To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, and Ho-ly

sun's less ra-diant light? 'Tis sent t'an-ounce a
 shall a star pro-ceed": And lo! the East-ern
 light the Lord con-veys, and ur-ges them with
 dan-ger lies their way: and yet their home, their
 Lord, to seek thy face, may we no more that
 Spir-it, Three in One, may ev-ery tongue and

new-bom King, glad ti-dings of our God to bring.
 sa-ges stand to read in heaven the Lord's com-mand.
 force be-nign to seek the giv-er of the sign.
 friends, their all, they leave at once at God's high call.
 grace re-pel, or quench the light which shines so well.
 na-tion raise an end-less song of thank-ful praise.

Text: *Quae stella sole pulchrior*, C. Coffin, 1736, tr. J. Chandler, 1837
 Tune: *Puer nobis*, from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582
 adapted by Michael Praetorius, 1609
 harm. George R. Woodward, 1904, LM

As With Gladness Men of Old

Epiphany

1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly man-ger bed;
 3. As they of-fer'd gifts most rare at that man-ger rude and bare;
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-ery day keep us in the nar-row way;
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright, need they no cre-a-ted light;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
 there to bend the knee be-fore Him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
 so may we with ho-ly joy, pure and free from sin's al-loy,
 and, when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last
 Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down:

so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.
 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek the mer-cy-seat.
 all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
 there for ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King. A-men.

Text: William Chatterton Dix, 1860
 Tune: Dix, Conrad Kocher, 1838, alt.
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