

The Glory Revealed

GOD'S REVELATION:

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
 wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking,
'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?'

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother;
and they knelt down and paid him homage.

*Then, opening their treasure-chests,
 they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.
 And when Jesus had been baptized,
 just as he came up from the water,

**suddenly the heavens were opened to him
 and he saw the Spirit of God
 descending like a dove and alighting on him.**

And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I
 am well pleased.'

(Matt. 2:1-2, 11, 3:13, 16-17)

OUR RESPONSE:

Father, You revealed Your Son
 by the star at His birth,
and by the dove at His baptism.

The light from Heaven shone
 on three foreign seers
and a lone Hebrew prophet.

Shine now on us, we pray,
that we may see Your Son
 and worship together the One
who pleases You completely.