

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Star Hymn

TUNE: Good Christian Men, Rejoice (IN DULCI JUBILO)

Genesis 1:3, 16; Psalm 8:3-4; 136:7-9; 148:3; Isaiah 40:26;
Matthew 2:1-12; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Revelation 2:26-28; 22:16

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F F Dm B \flat /D C sus C7 F Dm B \flat /D

1. The stars that flood the sky In si - lence glo - ri -
2. Your star lit up the sky Your Son to glo - ri -
3. Now Christ the Morn - ing Star Brings hope to where we

C sus C7 F/A B \flat C C \flat 7/E F C7 Dm B \flat F/A

fy You, the One who gave the light. Praise! Praise!
fy. He came down to ban - ish night. Praise! Praise!
are, Prom - is - ing the com - ing light - Joy, joy

Gm7 F/C C7 F Gm \flat 7/F F F/A B \flat C C \flat 7/E

How they gild the dark - est night! Change - less, yet for -
Christ the ev - er - last - ing light! Now You call to
Pierc - ing thro' the dark - est night. Soon He'll gath - er

F C7 Dm F/A B \flat 6 F/C C7 F Gm \flat 7/F F

ev - er new, O Fa - ther God, they sing of You:
ev - 'ry race To meet their Sov - 'reign face - to - face -
ev - 'ry race To join You, Fa - ther, face - to - face -

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IN DULCI JUBILO
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$\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{A^7_{sus}}{E}$ $\frac{A^7}{E}$ Dm $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ C F Dm B \flat 6 C7 F

Great - ness all a - bove! Faith - ful - ness and love!
 Great - ness all a - bove! Faith - ful - ness and love!
 Glo - rious God a - bove! Life and light and love!

TOPICS: Christmas; Epiphany

LEAD-IN: *“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”* (Matthew 2:2, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Star

God made the stars to bring light to the darkness.
 To us, their physical light may seem small.
 But the enlightenment they bring is beyond expressing.
 These distant, burning suns
 eloquently,
 constantly
 remind us of a God who is
 limitless,
 loving,
 changeless, and
 magnificent,
 beyond our imagination.

So when His Son came to earth, our Creator God prepared a
 special star for this
 special revelation of Himself.
 That star silently announced
 that our Magnificent God was now
 living among us, and
 we could know Him
 face-to-face.
 The star began to gather all nations to worship
 their King of Kings and
 Lord of Lords.

Now this Christ is Himself our
 Bright Morning Star.
 He Himself is God’s special revelation of His
 faithfulness and
 love.

He is the star that rises in the east
just before sunrise,
when the night seems blackest,
announcing that
our long wait is almost over, and
a new, eternal day is about to dawn.

Praise to You, Bright Morning Star!
O come to us, Lord Jesus!

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