Epiphany of the Lord
Year A

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12
A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah… They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Isaiah 60:6
May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

Psalm 72:11
Three Kings
Annette Gandy Fortt
Silver Spring, MD
Adoration of the Magi -- Fra Angelico and Filippo Lippi, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles--

Ephesians 3:1
The Apostle Paul

Rembrandt

National Gallery of Art
Washington, DC
In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem...

Matthew 2:1
...asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

Matthew 2:2
Heavenly Star

Chapelle Notre Dame de Grace
Villeneuve-sur-Lot, France
When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him ...
and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

Matthew 2:4
They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

Matthew 2:5
Herod Questions
Chief Priests and
Scribe

Amiens Cathedral
Amiens, France
Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.

Matthew 2:7
Herod with the Wise Men

Church of St. Laurentius
Arwheiler, Germany
Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

Matthew 2:8
When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9
Three Magi Following the Star

St. Alban’s Psalter
University of Aberdeen, Scotland
When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

Matthew 2:10
Star of Bethlehem Quilt

Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, MA
On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Matthew 2:11a
Three Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus

Chinese Painting
Krismasi Njema! -- Kenyan Nativity
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