

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Wordsworth

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in your birth at Bethlehem;
praises be to you addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.
2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest,
in your Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine,
changing water into wine;
praises be to you addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.
3. Grant us grace to see you, Lord,
present in your holy word;
may we imitate you now;
and on your grace endow,
that we like to you may be
at your great epiphany;
and may praise you, ever blest,
God in flesh made manifest.

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