

Commissioning of the Magi Outline

1. Opening prayers conclude
2. Narrator steps to centre as the storyteller and begins with the words, "there were, at that time, wise people from the East"
3. From organ, a few bars of "We Three Kings"
4. Costumed Magi enter from baptistry door and join storyteller
5. Storyteller talks about their wisdom, leading into their knowledge of stars
6. Storyteller says, "there appeared a wild star, that didn't appear on any of their maps. It didn't seem to follow any kind of pattern and it overwhelmed the other stars in the heavens" One Magi uses the telescope, to track the movement of the star.
7. As storyteller speaks, Star bearer enters the worship space, taking a winding route. Carries their star forward and joins the Magi
8. Storyteller says, "the Magi decided to follow the star..."
9. Storyteller opens chest and helps the Magi load their gifts and camels
10. Storyteller says, "and they were ready... they began their long journey, following the star...etc"
11. Organ begins instrumental "We Three Kings"
12. Star bearer leads the Magi out of the worship space, taking a winding route
13. Storyteller concludes with "we, like the Magi, begin our journey. We too are called to travel to Bethlehem. This Advent, we follow the signs, in search of Christ, our Saviour. May we have the courage to follow the star, wherever it might lead"
14. Storyteller returns to their seat and continues with the liturgy