

Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1071: Rose Nativity

#### THE ADORATION OF THE **MAGI IN STAINED GLASS**

A favorite subject of **Christian stained glass art**, the Adoration of the Magi commemorates the birth of Jesus and His worship as the King. In keeping with the theme of the Nativity, the Adoration of the Magi maintains the soft intimacy of reverence and joy expressed in the demeanor of the *Three Magi* and all who observe the blessed event. The eastern star is prominently displayed in most of the selections, along with a variety of iconographic images that

include the Cross and The Lamb. These stained glass window inserts are sure to inspire heightened contemplative worship wherever they are placed.

#### THE STORY OF THE ADORATION

With direct scriptural reference in Matthew 2:1-11, the Holy Bible provides a foundation for the *birth of Jesus as the King* with the story of the arrival of the Three Magi. Travelling a great distance from the east with gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh, the *Three Magi* follow a brilliant star that leads them to the humble manger where *Jesus lay with Mary and Joseph*.

When the *Magi* initially arrive in *Jerusalem*, however, they inquire of the local people regarding their knowledge of where the *infant Jesus* might be found. News of their quest quickly travels to the ears of *Herod the King*. Calling the Three Magi in secret to come and speak with him about their visit, Herod asked the Three Magi to report back to him as soon as they find the baby.

After meeting with Herod, the *Three Magi* continue their journey by following the star until they find the baby. Falling on their knees at the wondrous sight of the fulfilled prophecy, all the heavenly angels rejoice at the beauty of the infant King. During the night, however, the Magi receive divine instruction by way of a dream that warns them to not return to Herod with any information. The *Three Magi* obey the warning of the dream. After bestowing their great gifts at the feet of the baby Jesus and *His family*, they quickly depart for their home country without word back to *Herod* of what they saw.



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3424: Wise Men at the Nativity Scene





Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1054: Multiple Panel Nativity



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1112: Magi



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1122: Magi



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1553: Christmas

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Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1171: Angels at the Manger



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1331: Magi Presenting Gifts



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1549: Shepherds and Kings



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Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1668: Kings Admire Christ



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1690: Three Kings Celebrate



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1784: Magi Worship





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Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1852: Admiration of the Magi



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 2038: Three Wise Men



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 2220: Gifts from the Magi





Stained Glass Inc. Panel 2096: Presenting Gifts from the Magi





Stained Glass Inc. Panel 2505: Gorgeous Nativity



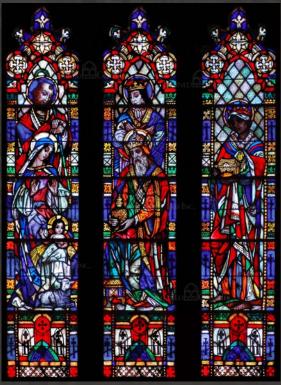
Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3210: The Adoration of Magi



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3226: The Blessed Event



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3240: The Glory be to God



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3241: The Magi





Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3391: Nativity Abstract

Stained Glass Inc. Panel 1947: 3 Kings





Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3533: The Gorgeous Nativity



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3570: The Nativity of Jesus

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Stained Glass Inc. Panel 3906: Richly Colored Nativity



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4003: Magi Bearing Gifts



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4115: Magi and Shepherds



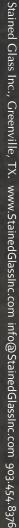
Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4373: Magi Worship the New King

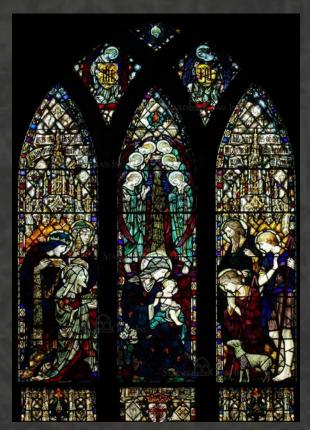


Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4153: Shining Nativity



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4147: Two Nativity Images





Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4218: Shepherds and Wise Men



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4254: The Magi Came



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4260: Gifts from the 3 Kings



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4452: Kneeling in Adoration





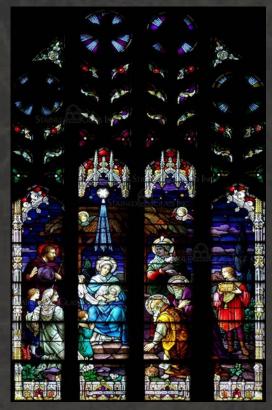
Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4467: Star in the East



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4543: Scholar's Worship



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4648: The Lord and Madonna



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4806: Adoration of Jesus Christ



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4605: Magi Adore Him



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4852: The Viewing of Jesus





Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4875: Glorious Nativity Scene



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4889: The Adoration of the Infant Jesus



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4891: People Adore Him



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4905: Adoration of the Infant



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Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4911: Divine Birth



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 5257: We Three Kings



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4926: Blessed Birth



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 5405: The Christmas Story



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