

Pastor's Column

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Epiphany Quiz

- How many Wise Men (Magi) visited Joseph, Jesus, and Mary?
 Two
 Nobody knows
 Three
 Four
- Which King of Israel wanted to kill the baby who would grow to become the Messiah?
 Flavius Josephus
 Caesar Augustus
 Herod
 Quirinius
- Who wrote the text of the Epiphany carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are"?
 Phillips Brooks
 Father Josef Mohr
 Charles Wesley
 John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
- The story of the visit of the Wise Men (Magi) appears in the Gospel according to whom?
 Mark
 John
 Luke
 Matthew
- Which of the following is not a kind of Three Kings Cake?
 La Rosca de Reyes
 Dreikonigskuchen
 Galette des Rois
 Kulitch
- Whose poem "The Journey of the Magi" begins "A cold coming we had of it, just the worst time of the year for a journey, and such a long journey"?
 William Butler Yeats
 T.S. Eliot
 O. Henry
 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- What is the origin and meaning of the word "epiphany"?
 From the Greek, meaning "to show forth"
 From the Latin, meaning "astrologers or magicians"
 From the Greek, meaning "before Lent"
 From the German, meaning "after Christmas"
- What are/were the three traditional names assigned to the Wise Men (Magi)?
 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
 Huey, Dewey, and Louie
 Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar
 Peter, Paul, and James
- "The Adoration of the Magi" was commissioned in the late 15th century as an altarpiece for the Augustinian monks of San Donato a Scopeto in Florence. It was unfinished and now hangs in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. Who painted it?
 Leonardo da Vinci
 Fra Angelico and Fra Filippo Lippi
 Andrea del Verrocchio
 Sandro Botticelli
- What is myrrh?
 The Arabic word for silver
 The dried sap of an African tree used anciently in embalming ointments and burned at funerals
 Nutmeg
 A mercurial compound used to treat flesh wounds

Answers will be given in next week's Pastor's Column. This is an "open book" quiz. Feel free to research the answers if you wish!

Have fun...

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