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For Christ the King Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas,
The Rev. Dr. Robert Moore, Senior Pastor

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Two-part choir, organ, and opt. congregation

Charles Coffin; tr. John Chandler, alt.

PUER NOBIS, Trier MS, 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius;
setting by David Ashley White

Joyfully ♩ = 69 (♩ = ♩)

f very slightly separated

Man.

Choir and cong. *f*

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more

* *legato*

Ped.

* St. 1 and 5, Zimbelstern is optional

10 beau - teous than — the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald

13 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.

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16 Choir: (all or S.A. or T.B.) *mf* 3

2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who

19 told the rise — of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges

22 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.

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25 Choir and cong. *f*

3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with -

28

in them shines — a clear - er light, and leads them on with

31

power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.

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Choir: I *mf*

4 0 Je - sus, while the star of grace im -

Choir: II *mf*

4 0 Je - sus, while the

Man. *mf*

37

pels us on — to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful

star of grace im - pels us on — to seek thy face, let

40

hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.

not our hearts re - fuse thy light — to use.

Ped. *f*

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43 Descant (a few voices) *f*

5 To God, our Mak - er, heaven - ly Light, to

Choir and cong. *f*

slightly separated

Man. Ped.

47

Christ, — re - vealed — in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

legato

50 *molto rit.*

Ghost — we raise our e - qual and — un - ceas - ing praise.

molto rit.