Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus Lord, to you we raise,
2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
3 Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;

manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
and at Cana, wedding guest, in your Godhead manifest,
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;

Branch of royal David's stem, in your birth at Bethlehem;
you revealed your power divine, changing water into wine;
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;

"You are Christ," by us confessed—God in flesh made manifest.

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