

VI. The Adoration of the Magi.

(23 x 8½.)

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethleem of Juda, in the days of king Herod, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

"Saying : Where is he that is born King of the Jews ? for we have seen his star in the east, and we have come to adore him.

"And Herod the king hearing *this*, was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

"And assembling together all the chief priests, and the Scribes of the people, he inquired of them where Christ should be born.

"But they said to him : In Bethleem of Juda ; for so it is written by the prophet.

"And thou, Bethleem, the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda : for out of thee shall come forth the ruler, who shall rule my people Israel.

"Then Herod, privately calling the wise men, inquired of them diligently the time of the star's appearing to them :

"And sending them into Bethleem, said : Go, and search diligently after the child : and when you have found him, bring me word again, that I also may come and adore him.

"And when they had heard the king, they went their way : and behold, the star which they had seen in the east, went before them, until it came and stood over where the child was.

"And, seing the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

"And going into the house, they found the child with