

**Epiphany 1  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**St MMM  
Epiphany : Jesus revealed**

**9.30 am  
Holy Communion**

**Welcome and greeting.**

**Amanda**

**Carol Recorded :O little town of Bethlehem**

**Prayers of penitence and confession**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." there is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins to be our advocate in Heaven, and to bring us eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

**Absolution**

**Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our  
judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## **The Gloria (Said)**

### **Collect**

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Readings :**

**Zech 8:1-8**

**Luke 2:41- end**

**Paul Teague**

### **Sermon**

**Regina**

### **Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

**Intercessions:**

**Isabella Lisk**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you**  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Holy Communion (recorded song during HC: **Be still for the presence of the lord**)**

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for your self

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son  
**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord's Prayer  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread  
We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Giving of Communion**  
Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Prayer after communion**  
Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls  
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live  
and work to your praise and glory. Amen

**Notices**  
**Carol : Hark the herald Angels sing**  
**Blessing**

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