

A Service of the Word

for Epiphany 2021

Livestream at 10 am on Facebook

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Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Opening Hymn

The Gathering

In the name of the
Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All **Amen**

Words of welcome

Welcome to our service of the Word.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Prayers of Penitence

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

cf Titus 2.11-14

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh
and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly
repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and
deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep
you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Collect for today

All Amen

First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
And believed in throughout the world.

All **Alleluia.**

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint *N*

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

A time of Silence or Words of Reflection may follow

The Creed

Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Creed

**All 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified, who 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

The following words may be said

Holy God, strengthened by your grace we bring our prayers to you, faithfully believing that you hear and respond to all who cry for your help.

*In a moment of silent prayer we bring before you people we know who are in need of our prayers and our own needs and concerns.
silence*

All Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer

All **Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence *as our Saviour has taught us*

All Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The Blessing

Christ our Lord,
to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts,
reveal to you his glory
and pour upon you the riches of his grace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen

All Amen

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

