

*The Benefice of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale & Edstone*

# HOLY COMMUNION in Epiphany



WELCOME to this service of  
Holy Communion.

Everyone (of any age) is welcome to  
receive bread and wine at the altar  
rail, or it may be brought to you if  
needed.

If you would prefer a simple  
blessing, you are also most welcome  
to come forward - please keep your  
hands at your side to show your  
preference.

During this service, if there is  
anything you need, please ask one of  
The Welcomers.

From 'God of Gold' by Jan Berry

*God of gold, we seek your glory:  
the richness that transforms our drabness  
into colour.*

*God of incense, we offer you our prayer:  
our searching for your mystery deep  
within.*

*God of myrrh, we cry out to you in our  
suffering:  
the pain of all our rejections and  
bereavements,*

*and we embrace you, God-with-us,  
in our wealth, in our yearning, in our anger  
and our loss.*

*Amen*

## **HYMN**

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

The Lord of all glory be with you  
**and also with you.**

*Welcome and Notices*

## **PREPARING TO MEET GOD**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the grace of God has dawned upon the world.  
Therefore in the light of Christ, let us confess our  
sins.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our  
neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love, and marred your  
image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed, 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 lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

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.**

### **Prayer for the day (Collect)**

*All respond Amen.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## The First Reading

*At the end*

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Talk / Reflection

## **The Creed**

**We believe in God the Father  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who breathes into us  
His New Life.**

**We believe in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers for God's world**

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

# THE PRESENCE OF GOD

## 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  
**and also with you.**

## HYMN

### The Eucharistic Prayer

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 indeed right and good to give you thanks  
and praise, Almighty God and everlasting  
Father, through Jesus Christ your Son.

And now we give you thanks  
because in the incarnation of the Word,  
a new light has dawned upon the world,  
that all nations may be brought out of darkness  
to see the radiance of your glory.

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
Jesus 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.

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.

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.

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and 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.  
Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 GIFTS OF GOD

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.**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*The people come forward to receive  
communion*

*Silence is kept*

## Prayer after Communion

Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen  
life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the  
world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before  
us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## HYMN

## THE BLESSING OF GOD

Christ the Son of God, perfect in you the image  
of his glory and gladden your hearts with the  
good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of  
God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and those whom you love,  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
for he has come to his people and set them free.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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