

Eucharist during weeks after Epiphany

Epiphany until the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Each week we light a new candle from the central Christmas light - as the manifestation of Christ grows...



Opening Sentences

God grace has dawned upon the world, we have seen his glory.

Arise, shine; for the light has come.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are God's children.

There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

A short time of silence as we reflect on the sins we bring before God, and those of the world.

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.**

We are truly sorry.

**Forgive us our sins and deliver us from the power of evil
for the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love, forgive you and free you from
your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect (Prayer) for the week

First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel.....

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Affirmation of Faith

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 strengthens us with power from on high.

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

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

**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.**

Receiving Communion

All are welcomed to the feast of heaven through the love of God Incarnate blessing us.

*God of unending love, you are present to us in Word and Sacrament.
With all around the world who gather to worship I offer you my praise and thanksgiving;
and though I cannot eat the bread of God, or drink the royal wine of heaven,
I pray that I may know the fountain of your love drench my heart
and your Incarnate presence encompass me behind and before, that through the power of your Spirit,
I may rejoice in the sure and certain hope that I abide in your wondrous love
now and for all eternity, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Thanksgiving and Sending

Give thanks to our gracious God. **Whose mercy endures for ever.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Christ the Son of God 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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**