



All Saints  
Twickenham

# THE EPIPHANY *Of the Lord*



THE ORDER OF MASS

# WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

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Refreshments are served after Mass, please join us.

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BEFORE MASS PLEASE KEEP A SENSE OF STILLNESS AND  
QUIET AS WE WAIT TO WELCOME THE LORD.

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*The hymn pauses when the altar party arrives at the Crib.*

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,  
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

So shall we yield him, in costly devotion,  
odors of Edom, and offerings divine,  
gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favor secure,  
richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

## GREETING

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

*The Priest greets the congregation, who reply:*

R: And with your spirit.

*The Priest introduces today's Mass and invites us to confess our sins.*

v.

**H** Ave mer-cy on us, O Lord. R. For we have sinned a-  
 gainst you. v. Show us, O Lord, your mer-cy. R. And grant us  
 your sal-va-tion. v. May al-might-y God have mer-cy on us,  
 for-give us our sins, and bring us to ev-er-last-ing life.

R. A-men.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria in excelsis deo!

### THE COLLECT

**O** God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*SIT*

## First Reading

*At the end, the reader says:*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

Bethlehem, of noblest cities  
none can once with thee compare;  
thou alone the Lord from heaven  
didst for us incarnate bear.

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| 2. Fairer than the sun at morning<br>was the star that told his birth;<br>to the lands their God announcing,<br>seen in fleshly form on earth. | 4. Solemn things of mystic meaning:<br>incense doth the God disclose,<br>gold a royal child proclaimeth,<br>myrrh a future tomb foreshows. |
| 3. By its lambent beauty guided<br>see the eastern kings appear;<br>see them bend, their gifts to offer,<br>gifts of incense, gold and myrrh.  | 5. Holy Jesus, in thy brightness<br>to the Gentile world displayed,<br>with the Father and the Spirit<br>endless praise to thee be paid.   |

## Second Reading

*At the end, the reader says:*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
*STAND*

*Alleluia! Your words, O Lord are spirit and life.  
Alleluia! Open our hearts to your word.*

The first good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of one.  
To see the blessed Jesus Christ when he was first her Son.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of two.  
To see her own son Jesus Christ, making the lame to go.

THE HOLY GOSPEL  
*Luke 3 10-18*

**T**he Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

**V**A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel we sing:

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOVEABLE FEASTS

THE HOMILY  
*SIT*

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*BOW*

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary  
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.

I 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 adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL  
STAND**

Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**OR**      Lord, hear us  
                Lord, graciously hear us.

*We ask for the prayers of the Saints  
and especially those of Mary, God's Mother and ours, as we say:*

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now,  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**T**he first Nowell the angel did say  
    was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
    in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
    on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
    Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
    born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east beyond them far,  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
and there it did both stop and stay  
right over the place where Jesus lay.

3. And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went.

5. Then entered in those wise men three  
full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there in his presence  
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his blood mankind hath bought.

Pray, my brothers and sisters,  
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

## THE PRAYER OVER THE OBLATION

To which we respond:

Amen.



The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer until we sing:

5  

 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord. Lord, God of Hosts. Heav'n and earth are  
 10 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is He who comes,  
 15 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na.  
 19 na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We all **KNEEL** as the Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

After the Lord's words are said over the bread and the chalice we use the following

The Mystery of Faith:

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

At the end of prayer we all sing:

Amen.

**Y**ea, Lord, we greet thee, present on this altar.  
Jesu to thee be glory given.  
Altar and Manger, one eternal moment  
O come, let us adore him...

## COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**STAND**

At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching, we dare 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.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope

and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

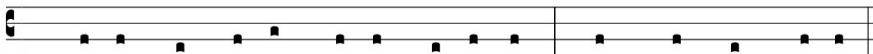
Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

*If you are not already standing, please STAND now.*

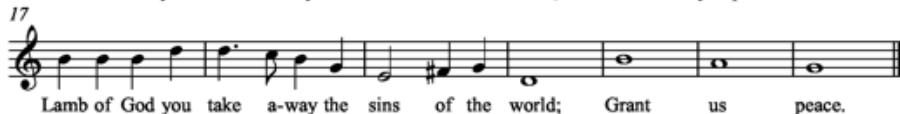
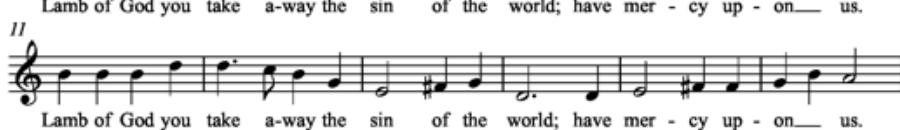


℣ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ℥ And with your spirit.



℣ Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

AGNUS DEI



## COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*When offered the Host and the Chalice or when given a blessing the response is always:*

**Amen.**

## DURING HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion if it your usual practice or the practice of your church. If not, you may like to receive a blessing. Please come to the altar holding this booklet to indicate that you would like a blessing.*

## DURING HOLY COMMUNION

**A** great and mighty wonder,  
A full and holy cure!  
The Virgin bears the Infant  
with virgin-honour pure:

*Repeat the hymn again!  
"To God on high be glory,  
and peace on earth to men."*

The Word becomes incarnate,  
and yet remains on high;  
and cherubim sing anthems  
to shepherds from the sky;

While thus they sing your Monarch,  
those bright angelic bands,  
rejoice, ye vales and mountains,  
ye oceans, clap your hands:

Since all he comes to ransom,  
by all be he adored,  
the infant born in Bethlehem,  
the Saviour and the Lord:

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*To which we respond:*

**Amen.**

**STAND**

*Any notices and Banns of Marriage are announced now*

## THE BLESSING OF CHALK

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

STAND

The musical notation consists of three staves of square notation. The first staff begins with a large 'T' and the response 'The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.' The second staff begins with a large 'V.' and the response 'May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.' The third staff begins with a large 'G' and the response 'O in peace. R. Thanks be to God.'

*The Altar Party go to the shrine of our Lady; we turn and face it and honour her and sing:*

*T. Yorkshire*

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry  
Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!  
Mother of Him who thee made from nothing made.  
Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:  
O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,  
Thou Virgin first and last, thy mercy see.

V:      The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.  
R.      And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by His Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
and comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldest reckon as thine;  
for truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the Name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!





## THE ORDER FOR BLESSING A HOUSE AT EPIPHANY

**Leader** Peace be to this house.

**All:** And to all who dwell herein.

**All:** Our Father...

**Leader:** All they from Saba shall come

**All:** Bringing gold and frankincense.

**Leader:** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**All:** And let my cry come to You.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest  
Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who  
know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Leader:** Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and  
the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin  
Mary.

**All:** And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendour of  
thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health,  
purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the  
fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the  
Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this  
home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. (The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".)*

*Example: 20 + C + M + B + 19*