



All Saints
Twickenham

THE EPIPHANY

of the Lord



THE ORDER OF MASS

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

If you're a visitor please make yourself known to the parish priest.

Refreshments are served after Mass, please join us.

Please make sure your mobile phone is switched to silent.

The Mass is live streamed via our Facebook page
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or sit near the back.*

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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.

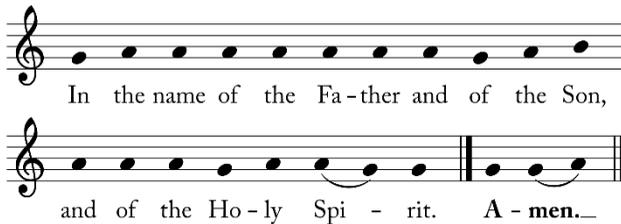
So shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

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.

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 Fa-ther and of the Son,
and of the Ho-ly Spi-rit. A-men...

The Celebrant greets the congregation, who reply:



And with your spi-rit.

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

Have mer - cy on us, O Lord.

For we have sinned a - gainst you.

Show us, O Lord, your mer - cy.

And grant us your sal - va - tion.

May al - migh - ty God have mer - cy on us,

for - give us our sins,

and bring us to e - ver - last - ing life.____

A - men.____

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glo - - - ri-a!

In ex - cel - sis De - o!

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

Isaiah 60:1-6

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.

2. Fairer than the sun at morning
Was the star that told his birth;
To the lands their God announcing,
Seen in fleshly form on earth.

3. By its lambent beauty guided
See the eastern kings appear;
See them bend, their gifts to offer,
Gifts of incense, gold and myrrh.

4. Solemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose,
Gold a royal child proclaimeth,
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

5. Holy Jesus, in thy brightness
To the Gentile world displayed,
With the Father and the Spirit
Endless praise to thee be paid.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

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. *Alleluia!...*

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. *Alleluia!...*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 1-12

The Lord be with you.

And with your spi - rit.

A read-ing from the ho-ly Gos-pel ac-cord-ing to N.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

At the end:

The Gos - pel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus 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,
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary
and became man.*

BOW

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. OR Lord, hear us.
℟. **Lord, have mercy.** **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

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds 4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 in fields as they lay; O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, And there it did both stop and stay
On a cold winter's night that was so deep. Right over the place where Jesus lay.
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far, 5. Then entered in those wise men three
And to the earth it gave great light, Full reverently upon their knee,
And so it continued both day and night. And offered there in his presence
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

3. And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far; 6. Then let us all with one accord
To seek for a king was their intent, Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
And to follow the star wherever it went. That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, And with his blood mankind hath bought.
 Born is the King of Israel.

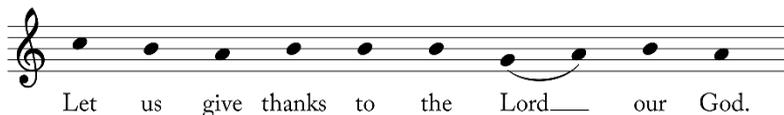
Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

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

All respond:

Amen.



The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer until we sing:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of Hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he whocomes,
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
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.

Yea, 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 al - ways.



And with your spi - rit.



Let us of - fer each oth - er the sign of peace.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy up on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy up on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

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.

*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 book to show 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:

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION STAND

*All respond:
Amen.*

Any notices and Banns of Marriage are announced now

THE BLESSING OF CHALK

THE CONCLUDING RITES

STAND

The Lord be with you. **And with your spi - rit.**

May al - migh - ty God bless you,

the Fa - ther and the Son, and the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

A - men. —

Go — in — peace. **Thanks be to God.** —

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

tune: Yorkshire

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

∇ The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

⦿ **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 lowliness,
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,
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 wouldst reckon as thine;
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 lowliness,
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. 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.

All **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 fulfilment 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.

All **Amen.**

*The current year and the initials of the Magi
are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk.*

Example: 20 + C + M + B + 20

*(The initials, C M B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase
“Christus Mansionem Benedicat” which means “Christ bless this house”.)*