



The Eucharist Feast of Epiphany

¶ The Gathering

The Notices are usually given by the Warden on duty after which please stand for the opening hymn

Opening Hymn

The Greeting

Blessed are you,
Lord our God, King of the universe!

All **From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

All **The Lord bless you.**

Words of welcome and introduction are said

Prayers of Penitence

*We are invited to confess our sins.
Please remain standing. Silence is kept.*

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The absolution is given

(The children's groups, if present, gather in the centre of the church to leave for their own ministry of the Word)



Gloria in Excelsis 2

Refrain *Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.** Refrain

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.** Refrain

The Collect

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit for the Reading

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gradual Hymn and Gospel

Gospel Reading

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

All **Alleluia.**

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to

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

The Gospel is read

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**



Here the gifts may be offered at the crib.
Alternatively the figures of the wise men placed at the crib. 3

Please sit for the **Sermon**



Stand for the **The Nicene Creed**



**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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became
incarnate of 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.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

Please sit or kneel for the

Prayers of Intercession

Either of these responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

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



The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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Please stand for **The Peace**

All

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

during which the collection is taken

Preparation of the Table

*The bread and wine are placed on the altar.
The collection is taken.*

Please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer B or E)



All

The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All

It is right to give thanks and praise.

*The president praises God for his mighty acts
and all respond*

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues and includes the acclamation

All

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer continues, at the end all respond

All

Amen.

*Please KNEEL or SIT We have a time for private
prayer, reflection and meditation. The children's groups
rejoin us for the Lord's Prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer *is said*

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

**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.**

*As our saviour taught us
so we pray*

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today
our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into
temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours now
and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All

**God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**



All

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world, grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Before the distribution the president says

Christ is the bread which has come
down from heaven.

All

Lord, give us this bread for ever.

*You are encouraged to come forward straight away to
receive communion or a blessing (following the choir if
there is one!)
During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.*

Prayer after Communion

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All

**Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Please stand for the Final Hymn

The Clarendon Team Prayer

All

**Lord God,
the source of our unity, faith and love:
bless the Clarendon Team,
that sharing our gifts
we may proclaim the gospel
and reveal your glory
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



Acclamation

All

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.
To you be glory and praise for ever.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

All

To you be glory and praise for ever.
When the time had fully come
you sent the Sun of Righteousness.

All

**In him the fullness of your glory dwells.
To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Blessing

The president gives a blessing, then a minister says

All

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please do not take this order of service away with you