



# Mass of Epiphany



Thursday 6 January 2022

‘Arise, shine out...  
for your light has come!’

(Isaiah 60:1)

## Opening Hymn

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

## Welcome

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
***And with your Spirit.***

## Penitential Rite

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart, Lord, have mercy.

***Lord, have mercy.***

You came to call sinners, Christ, have mercy.

***Christ, have mercy.***

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us,

***Lord, have mercy.***

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

***Amen.***

## Gloria

***Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.***

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

## Opening Prayer

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,  
God, for ever and ever.

***Amen***

**PLEASE SIT**

## First Reading // Isaiah 60:1-6

The word of the Lord  
***Thanks be to God***

## Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 15

***R/ All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.***

## Second Reading | Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

The word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

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## Gospel Acclamation

*Hallelujah our God reigns (x3) Forever, all my days, hallelujah!*

We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.

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## Gospel |Matthew 2:1-12

The Lord be with you.

*And with your spirit.*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Glory to you, O Lord.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

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## Bidding Prayers

Lord in your mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

## Offertory Hymn

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold,  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
So may we, with willing feet,  
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger rude and bare;  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright  
Need they no created light  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown  
Thou its sun which goes not down  
There for ever may we sing  
Alleluias to our King

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### Invitation to Prayer

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours 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.***

### Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

***And with your Spirit.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right and just.***

### Holy, Holy

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
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.***

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## Memorial Acclamation

The mystery of faith:

***Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.***

## Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

***Amen***

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## The Lord's Prayer

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.***



## Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*And with your Spirit.*

## Breaking of the Bread

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.*

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(Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace)

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## Invitation to 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.*

## Communion

The King is in the room  
Come see the scars of love upon His hands  
The King is in the room  
We'll watch the darkness flee at His command  
Who is this King?  
Who is this King?

***His name is Jesus  
His name is Jesus  
Light of the world  
There's freedom in His name  
Awesome in power  
Reigning forever  
Light of the world  
There's freedom in His name***

The Healer's in the room  
Let miracles break out across this place, oh  
The Savior's in the room  
No soul beyond the boundaries of His grace  
There's resurrection power in His name

There's never been a love so great  
He died so we could live  
Then He rose up from that grave  
Name another King like this  
Now all authority  
Forever belongs to Him  
He reigns in victory  
Name another King like this

***Eat this bread; drink this cup.  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread; drink this cup.  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.***

*The light of Christ has come into the world  
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All men must be born again  
to see the kingdom of God  
The water and the Spirit  
bring new life in God's love

God gave up His only Son  
out of love for the world  
So that all men who believe  
in Him will live forever

The light of God has come to us  
so that we might have salvation  
From the darkness of our sins  
we walk into glory with Christ Jesus

## **Prayer after Communion**

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere,  
that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection  
the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. Through  
Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

**PLEASE STAND**

## **Blessing**

The Lord be with you.

***And with your spirit.***

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit.

***Amen.***

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Recessional Hymn

We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and  
mountain, following yonder star.

***O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still  
proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.***

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I;  
incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, gladly raising,  
worship him, God most high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
earth to heav'n replies

