

Eucharist for Epiphany 2

17th January 2021

Congregation



The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**All Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word
with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Confession

An introduction to confession...

**All God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we
have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG – I come with joy, a child of God

The Collect for the Day

All: Eternal Lord,

our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading I Samuel 3:1-10

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

John 1:43-51

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon - Nikki Burns

SONG Will you come and follow me if I but call your name

The Creed (An affirmation of Faith)

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.**

Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.

He humbled himself and was obedient to death,

even the death of the cross.

Therefore, God has raised him on high,

and given him the name above every name:

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

This response is used

True and living God,

All: We want to know you more.

At the end

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

An introduction to the Peace...

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

The Preparation of the Bread and Wine

Father, in Christ there has sprung up a light for the righteous;
accept the offering of your Church
and grant that Christ may shine in us
to the praise and glory of your name.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer (E)

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

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.

And now we give you thanks
because, in the mystery of the Word made flesh,
you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts
to give the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you and saying...

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

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

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

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with [N and] all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.
All: Amen

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All: 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.**

The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

An Invitation to Communion

We receive Communion

ANTHEM

The Choir of St Martin's - "The Call" Lloyd

Prayer after Communion

**All God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Dismissal

Blessing

Ending with...

All: Amen.