



EPIPHANY 2

ALL AGE MASS

16 January 2022

President & Preacher: Fr David Fisher.

A warm welcome to Mass today – it's good to have you with us!

THE GATHERING

Please STAND as the bell rings, to sing our first hymn:

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding-guest
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine:
Anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill:
Anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see his glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear:
Thou by all wilt be confest,
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy word;
May we imitate thee now,
And be pure, as pure art thou;
That w like to thee may be

At thy great Epiphany;
And may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

✠ We gather for worship in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The President offers some words of welcome. Then:

We remember the goodness of God, as we say sorry
for the things we do wrong.

Repeat each sung line after the Cantor:

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:



Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:



Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour
of the Father:



The President pronounces God's Absolution:

May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself,
and cleanse you ✠ from all your sins
that you may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

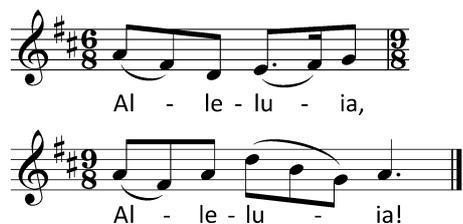
The Collect of the day is prayed:

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.

Remain STANDING to sing the Gospel Acclamation:

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Repeat each line after the Cantor:



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

✠ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:1-11

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you O Christ.

The address follows. Then stand for:

My brothers and sisters, do you believe and trust in God the Father who made all things, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The prayers follow; please SIT or KNEEL. Between each bidding:

Lord of truth,
hear our prayer.

The prayers end:

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

Please STAND

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Christ is our peace.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you;
And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

Please do give to the retiring collection at the end of Mass, as you leave church, using one of the Contactless machines. As the Altar is prepared, we sing:

**Father, Lord of all Creation,
Ground of being, Life and Love;
Height and depth beyond description
Only life in you can prove:
You are mortal life's dependence:
Thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
Yours is every hour's existence,
Sovereign Lord of time and space.**

**Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,
We, your people, make our prayer:
Give us grace to love as brothers
All whose burdens we can share:
Where your name binds us together
You, Lord Christ, will surely be;
Where no selfishness can sever
There you love may all men see.**

**Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
Wind and flame of Pentecost,
Fire our hearts afresh with yearning
To regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
Nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.**

The President takes the bread and wine:

Open the heavens, Holy Spirit,
for us to see Jesus interceding for us;
may we be willing to share his baptism,
ready to share his cup
and strengthened to serve him for ever.
Amen.

The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us happy times and things to celebrate. In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your children. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Repeat each line after the Cantor:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo- ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles-sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's \times body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Great is the mystery of faith:

Repeat each line after the Cantor:

Christ has died,
Christ is ris'n,
Christ will come a - gain.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

C: A - men, **R:** A - men,
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Silent prayer

Awaiting his coming in glory, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,.....

The President breaks the blessed bread for all to share:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

We say Agnus Dei:

Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

The President invites all to receive Holy Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Baptised persons who are communicant members of Churches which subscribe to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and who are in good standing in their own church, may receive Holy Communion at this service.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, keep your hands at your side and your head bowed..

When all have received Holy Communion:

God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

SIT for the notices, then STAND for

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Christ the Son of God
perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
and the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be
among you and remain with you,
this Epiphanytide and always.
Amen.

We sing the final hymn:

Jesus is Lord! creation's voice proclaims it,
For by His power each tree and flower was

planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! the universe declares it,
Sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with Alleluias for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
In flesh He came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! from Him all life proceeding,
Yet gave His life a ransom thus setting us free.
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!....

Jesus is Lord! o'er sin the mighty conqueror,
From death He rose, and all His foes shall own His Name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
To show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!....

The Deacon dismisses the people:

We have seen his glory, the glory revealed to all the nations. Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Organ voluntary:

Voluntary No.10 in F, from Ten Organ Voluntaries Op.7
John Stanley

Refreshments are served after Mass and everyone is warmly invited to stay!

Do sign the book if you need to register your attendance to support a school application!