

The Eucharist in Epiphany Season

Welcome and Opening Hymn

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all
All And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All Who is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise.

**Blessed are you, Sovereign God of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever!
You gave Christ as a light to the nations,
and through the anointing of his Spirit
you established us as a royal priesthood.
As you call us into his marvellous light,
may our lives bear witness to your truth
and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise,
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The Virgin Mary accepted your call
to be the mother of Jesus.
When we are disobedient to your will,
All forgive us and heal us.

Your Son our Saviour
was born in poverty in a manger.
When we are greedy and reject your ways,
All forgive us and heal us.

The shepherds left their flocks
to go to Bethlehem.
When we show cowardice and lack of vision,
All forgive us and heal us.

The Magi followed the star
to find Jesus the King.
When we are reluctant to seek you,
All forgive us and heal us.

The president pronounces the absolution.

The Collect

Please sit.

First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Reading

The choir sings the Alleluia and Gospel sentence.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

All God of glory, we rejoice in our fellowship
 with the shepherds, the angels, and the magi,
 the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph
 and all the faithful departed.
 In your unfailing love for us and for all people,
 hear and answer our prayers through your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

Please stand

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Hymn

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

All ...and sing our joyful hymn of praise:
**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 president recalls the Last Supper

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Breaking of the bread

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

All **God is 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.**

The choir sings an anthem as Communion is distributed.

Notices

Prayer after Communion

All **Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn followed by The Dismissal

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