

Holy Communion for Epiphany

The Gathering

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.**

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

All and also with you.

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

A hymn may be sung

Prayers of Penitence

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God
has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us
to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace
to the broken in heart:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit
the torn and divided:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The Kyrie Eleison may be sung

Absolution

All Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis may be sung

**All 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.
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. Amen**

The Collect

Rejoicing in the glory revealed through God
made flesh, let us pray.

Silence is kept followed by the Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

*Either one or two readings from Scripture
precede the Gospel reading.*

*At the end of each the reader may say
This is the word of the Lord.*

All Thanks be to God.

A hymn may be sung.

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to N

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us declare our faith together
Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We 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?

All We 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?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Intercessions: *These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy.

All Hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government
and of peace there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

A hymn may be sung.

The table is prepared

Lord, accept our gifts, not gold,
frankincense or myrrh, but hearts and voices
raised in praise of Jesus Christ,
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.

All 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 continues, ending

...and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**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 president continues, ending

...your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The president continues, ending

...everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour
and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God among us,
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 the 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.**

The Agnus Dei may be sung here

Invitation and Giving of Communion

Christ is the true bread
which has come down from heaven.

All Lord, give us this bread always.

Post Communion Prayer

**All Father of all, we give you thanks and
praise, that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us
home. Dying and living, he declared
your love, gave us grace, and opened
the gate of glory. May we who share
Christ's body live his risen life; we who
drink his cup bring life to others; we
whom the Spirit lights give light to the
world. Keep us firm in the hope you
have set before us, so we and all your
children shall be free, and the whole
earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A hymn may be sung

The Dismissal

The Blessing

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
shine in your hearts, and transform your
lives, to bring his light to others. And the
blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and
remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace.

Proclaim the Word made flesh.

All Glory, thanks and praise to God. Amen