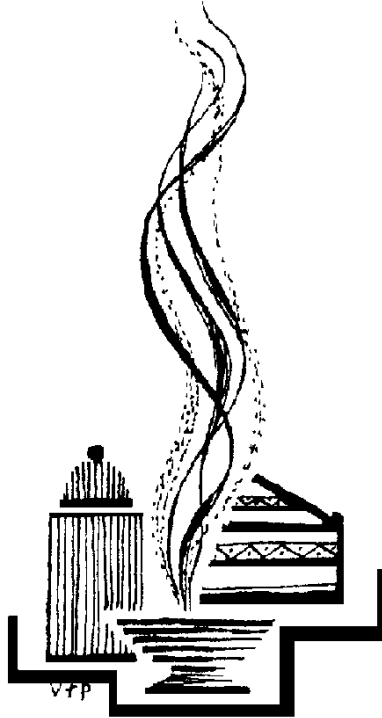


St Edburg's Church Bicester



Holy Communion for Epiphany

Services at St Edburg's Bicester & via Zoom

Hymn

The president may say

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

All

Amen.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the
universe!

From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

The Lord of glory be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome

Prayer of Preparation

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.**

Saying we are sorry

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.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,
alleluia amen,
alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,
alleluia amen,
alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.**

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,
alleluia amen,
alleluia amen.**

The Collect

At the end the congregation respond

All **Amen.**

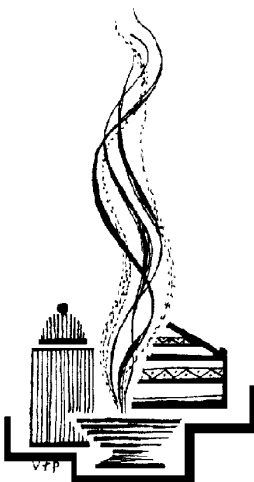
The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

At the end the reader may say

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn / Song



Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia. *cf 1 Timothy 3.16*

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

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

At the end the reader may say

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

Address

The Creed

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**

Prayers of Intercession

We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.

This response will be used

Jesus, Lord of the Church
in your mercy hear us.

And at the end

**Jesus, Lord of the Church
you have called us into fellowship with all
your saints.**

**We unite our prayers with theirs
and ask for grace to serve you with joy
where you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for all eternity. Amen.**

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. *cf Isaiah 9.6,7*

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Hymn

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because, in the incarnation of the Word,
a new light has dawned upon the world,
that all the nations may be brought out of darkness
to see the radiance of your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *singing*:

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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his
command, grant that by the power of your Holy
Spirit these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious
ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our
Lord.

All

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of 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 here among us, let us pray in faith and trust:

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.**

OR

**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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the 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.**

All **Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from
under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us with the precious
body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of
Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

You will be directed by the churchwarden.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

All

**Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the magi have been drawn
by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your
Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

Blessing

Christ our Lord,
to whom kings bowed down in worship and
offered gifts,
reveal to you his glory
and pour upon you the riches of his grace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Hymn / Song

Dismissal

All

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

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