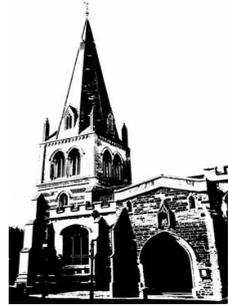


# Welcome to All Hallows

26 January 2020

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

11:15 Family Eucharist



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*Feel free to ask the Priest before the service if you have any special intentions to be included in today's **Intercessions**.*

**We do not practise Intinction** (dipping the consecrated bread, or host, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant) in this church. If you are unable to partake of the Common Cup, then it is legitimate to receive the host alone, since the body and blood are present in both species.

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**In case of an accident** during the service, if there is a trained medic in church, they should take control and others should remain in their seats. A churchwarden should call for an ambulance if needed and the accident book should be filled in. The service will continue as normal if at all possible.

**Personal photographs** you take in our church, with other children in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

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## HYMN

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King,  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:

Refrain *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:

3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:

4 He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:

*Charles Wesley (1701-1788), John Taylor (1750-1826) HymnQuest ID: 60398*

## **GREETING**

*The President says*

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

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you,

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **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.**

## **SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this:  
'Love your neighbour as yourself'

There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All**      **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## **CONFESSION**

Minister    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.

*cf Titus 2.11-14*

*Silence may be kept.*

**All**      **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
                 we have sinned against you  
                 and against our neighbour  
                 in thought and word and deed,  
                 through negligence, through weakness,  
                 through our own deliberate fault.  
                 We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
                 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,  
                 forgive us all that is past  
                 and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
                 to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

*The President says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **GLORIA**

**All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

## **COLLECT**

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect is said:*

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **FIRST READING Isaiah 9.1-4**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

### **PSALM 27.1,4-12**

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
- 5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek his will in his temple.
- 6 For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; \*  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 7 And now shall he lift up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me;
- 8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness\*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy upon me and answer me.
- 10 My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 11 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
- 12 You have been my helper; \*  
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

## **SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1.10-18**

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptised none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptised in my name. I did baptise also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptised anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptise but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **HYMN**

- 1 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!  
Brothers and sisters, with one voice  
make all men know he is your choice:  
Alleluya.
- 2 The first Apostles round them drew  
thousands of faithful men and true,  
sharing a faith for ever new:  
Alleluya.
- 3 Then magnify the Lord and raise  
anthems of joy and holy praise

for Christ's brave saints of ancient days:  
Alleluya.

4 O Christian women, Christian men,  
all the world over, seek again  
the Way disciples followed then:  
Alleluya.

5 Christ through all ages is the same;  
place the same hope in his great name,  
with the same faith his word proclaim:  
Alleluya.

6 Let Love's unconquerable might  
God's people everywhere unite  
in service to the Lord of light:  
Alleluya.

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## **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 4.12-23

**All Alleluia!** [x4]

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

**All Alleluia!** [x4]

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## **CREED**

*The President says*

Let us declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray to Jesus our Saviour.

*This response may be included:*

We pray to the Lord.

**All**



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:



When I call an - swer me, O Lord, hear my prayer, O



Lord, hear my prayer. Come and list - en to me. \_\_\_\_\_

*Silence is kept.*

## 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*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All**        **And also with you.**

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*During the hymn a collection takes place.*

## HYMN

- 1        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.
- 2        Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
          Prophet, Priest and King supreme;  
          ad 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.
- 3        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.

- 4 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 we like to thee may be  
at thy great Epiphany;  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in Man made manifest.

*Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), and Compilers of Rejoice and Sing, HymnQuest ID: 61139*

## TABLE PRAYER

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 Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.**

All honour and praise be yours  
always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:  
for at this time we celebrate your glory  
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi  
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.  
In the waters of baptism  
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,  
the Saviour sent to redeem us.

In the water made wine  
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.  
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
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, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Minister Great is the mystery of faith.

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once  
for the sins of the whole world;

rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of *[N and]* all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All**      **Amen.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

*(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**

*The President breaks the consecrated 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.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**All      Lamb of God,  
            you take away the sins of the world,  
            have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

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

**All      Lord, give us this bread always.**

*The people come forward to receive communion, authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen**.*

## **ANTHEM Non Nobis Domine**

*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**All**        **Almighty God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us**  
**with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**  
**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies**  
**to be a living sacrifice.**  
**Send us out in the power of your Spirit**  
**to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**

## **BLESSING**

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 always.

**All**        **Amen.**

## **HYMN**

- 1        O radiant Lord and Light of light,  
          who turns earth's shadows dazzling bright,  
          O flame of love that heav'n imparts  
          to warm seven billion human hearts.
- 2        The colours of your dayspring's glow,  
          a rainbow-gift to earth below,  
          to spread the spectrum of your grace,  
          dispersed through this and every place.
- 3        O light that shines to guide our way,  
          Bless'd Son, illuminate our day!  
          And grant our eyes a friendly spark  
          to lead us through the hours of dark.
- 4        Now bring to light the things we fear,  
          and make our moral vision clear,  
          Remove the darkness from the soul  
          and make us bright and brave and whole.

- 5            Still greater is the light unseen  
              transcending what our sense can glean:  
              our hearts' imagination kneels  
              in awe at what our faith reveals.
- 6            O God, Creator, Christ, the Son,  
              And Holy Spirit, three in one:  
              To you our gathered voices raise.  
              Your universe unites in praise. Amen.

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Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All            In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

*Please take this folio home  
for your prayers during the week*

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