

## 16 January Zoom Service: Epiphany 2

### GREETING

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

**All: And also with you**

From the rising of the sun to its setting

**All: Your glory is proclaimed in all the world.** (*Malachi 1.11*)

The Lord will be your everlasting light

**All: and your God will be your glory.** (*Isaiah 60.19*)

**HYMN** Common Praise 175

**Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Bianco da Siena d.1434 tr R.F Littledale 1833-1890

### PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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. (*Titus 3.5*)

Let us confess our sins

**All: O King, enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory: holy is your name, Lord God Almighty. In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

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

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

### THE PEACE

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: and also with you**

Let us wave our peace to each other.

### THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**PSALM 36: 5-10**

**Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens  
And your faithfulness to the clouds.**

**Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep,  
You, Lord, shall save both man and beast.**

How precious is your loving mercy, O God!  
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.  
They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;  
They shall drink from the river of your delights.  
For with you is the well of life  
And in your light shall we see light.  
O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you  
And your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

**READING** – I Corinthians 12.1-11

*At the end the reader may say*  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God**

**HYMN** Common Praise 170

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 Halleluias, 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! 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 ...

David Mansell b.1936

**GOSPEL** – John 2.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**All: Glory to you O Lord**

*After the Gospel*

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**All: Praise to you O Christ**

**SERMON** Katherine Venning

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

**INTERCESSIONS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Believing in the promises of God, we gather all our prayers and praises  
into one praying together:

**All:** 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.**

### **GLORIA**

Let us praise God in his glory.

**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.**

### **BLESSING**

May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star  
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,  
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at  
Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in  
the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of  
new birth. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

### **HYMN** CP90

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 addressed, 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 addressed, 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 addressed, 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 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 **CP90**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** In the name of Christ, **Amen**