

The Lord's Prayer: Rejoicing in the presence of God here 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 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.**

Invitation to 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.**

May the body and blood of Christ
keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

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

NOTICES & final HYMN

Dismissal

We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Parish of Tettenhall Wood

Holy Communion for Epiphany Season [2022]

Call to Worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting

All **the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Declare his glory among the nations

All **and his wonders among all peoples.**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

All **Tell out his salvation from day to day.**

A HYMN may be sung

Opening Prayer

All **Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

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

King of kings, we come into your presence
recognising our own unworthiness to stand before you.
We have often failed
to acknowledge you as Lord of our lives.

Father, forgive us,
All **and cleanse us from our sins.**

We have often failed
to live up to the standards of your kingdom
or obey your commandments.

Father, forgive us,
All **and cleanse us from our sins.**

We have often failed
to put the interests and well-being of others
above our own.

Father, forgive us,
All **and cleanse us from our sins.**

We have often failed to worship you
with our whole heart, mind and strength.

Father, forgive us,
All **and cleanse us from our sins.**

May almighty God,
whose mercy and forgiveness have no limit,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
grant us a fresh vision of your glory
and strengthen us in your service,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:
All **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.**

Communion Prayer

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up 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 speak out 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.

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;

Canticle: A Song of the New Jerusalem (from Isaiah 60)

Arise, shine out, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

All **Though night still covers the earth,
and darkness the peoples;**

Above you the Holy One arises,
and above you God's glory appears.

All **The nations will come to your light,
and kings to your dawning brightness.**

Your gates will lie open continually,
shut neither by day nor by night.

All **The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land,
or ruin and devastation within your borders.**

You will call your walls, Salvation,
and your gates, Praise.

All **No more will the sun give you daylight,
nor moonlight shine upon you;**

But the Lord will be your everlasting light,
your God will be your splendour.

All **For you shall be called the city of God,
the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.**

All **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.**

Collect for the Day

First Reading

At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

A HYMN may be sung

Gospel Reading

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

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

At the end - Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

SERMON

The Nicene Creed

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

This, or another response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer.**

At the end: Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away:

behold, everything has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

We exchange a gesture of peace.

A HYMN may be sung as the table is prepared for Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Gifts

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