

Second Sunday after Christmas

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9am



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Today's Services

9am Holy Communion

Preacher & Celebrant The Rev'd Sam Goodes

Hymn (please stand)

1. Hills of the north, rejoice;
river and mountain spring,
hark to the advent voice;
valley and lowland, sing;
Christ comes in righteousness and love,
he brings salvation from above.
2. Isles of the southern seas,
sing to the listening earth,
carry on every breeze
hope of a world's new birth:
in Christ shall all be made anew,
his word is sure, his promise true.
3. Lands of the East, arise,
he is your brightest morn,
greet him with joyous eyes.
praise shall his path adorn:
the God whom you have longed to know
in Christ draws near, and calls you now.
4. Shores of the utmost west,
lands of the setting sun,
welcome the heavenly guest
in whom the dawn has come:
he brings a never-ending light
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

5. **Shout, as you journey home;
songs be in every mouth!
lo, from the north they come,
from east and west and south:
in Jesus all shall find their rest,
in him the universe be blest.**

Charles E. Oakley (1832-65) & Compilers of English Praise altd.

Greeting

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

May Christ, the true, the only light
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Visit us with your salvation.
and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.

Sentence of the Day

‘I will turn your mourning into joy,’ says the Lord. ‘I will comfort you, and give you gladness for sorrow.’

Jeremiah 31:13

Prayer of Preparation

(Let us Pray)

**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.**

Confession & Absolution:

Christ the grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all.

A pause for reflection.

Let us bring our weaknesses and infirmities to him, confessing our sin in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sin,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn of Praise (said)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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.**

Prayer of the Day

(Let us pray)

Almighty God, you have filled us with the light of the Word,
who became flesh and lived among us:
let the light of faith shine in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalms 147:12-20

**¹² Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem:
sing praises to your God, O Zion.**

**¹³ For he has strengthened the bars of your gates:
and blessed your children within you.**

**¹⁴ He makes peace within your borders:
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.**

**¹⁵ He sends his command to the earth:
and his word runs very swiftly.**

**¹⁶ He gives snow like wool:
and scatters the hoar-frost like ashes.**

**17 He sprinkles his ice like morsels of bread:
and the waters harden at his frost.**

**18 He sends out his word and melts them:
he blows with his wind and the waters flow.**

**19 He made his word known to Jacob:
his statutes and judgements to Israel.**

**20 He has not dealt so with any other nation:
nor have they knowledge of his laws. Praise the Lord.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown
when thou camest to earth for me;
but in Bethlehem's home there was found no room
for thy holy nativity:
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for thee.**

- 2. Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
proclaiming thy royal degree;
but of lowly birth cam'st thou, Lord, on earth
and in great humility;
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for thee.**

- 3. The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest
in the shade of the cedar tree;
but the earth was the bed for thy weary head,
in the deserts of Galilee;
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for thee.**

4. **Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
that should set thy people free;
but with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
they bore thee to Calvary;
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
thy cross is my only plea.**

5. **When heaven's arches ring, and her choirs shall sing,
at thy coming to victory,
let thy voice call me home, saying, 'Yet there is room,
there is room at my side for thee,'
and my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
when thou comest and callest for me.**

Emily Elliot (1836-97) altd.

Gospel Reading: John 1:10-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter one, beginning at the tenth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says...

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon –Celebrant

Intercessions

Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

After the intercessions:

Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

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

Hymn

- 1. 'Glory to God!' all heav'n with joy is ringing
angels proclaim the gospel of Christ's birth -
'Glory to God!', and still their song is bringing
good news of God incarnate here on earth.**
- 2. Lowly in wonder shepherds kneel before him,
no gift to bring save love of heart and mind.
Come like those shepherds, sing his praise, adore him,
a babe so weak, yet saviour of mankind.**
- 3. Humble, yet regal, wise men kneel before him,
gold, incense, myrrh, their gifts to Christ they bring.
Come like those wise men, sing his praise, adore him,
a babe so poor and modest, yet a king.**

**4. Though now no crib or cradle is concealing
Jesus our Lord, in that far-distant shrine,
Christ at each Eucharist is still revealing
his very self in forms of bread and wine.**

John E. Bowers (b. 1923).

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of the Holy Spirit was born of Mary,
and lived as one of us.

In your Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine
in our hearts to give knowledge of your glory in the face
of Jesus Christ. By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

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

**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.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray
that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers
of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:

proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sin of the whole world.

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith)

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,
are yours for ever and ever, Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body:
for we all share in the one bread.

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei.

Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy
Sacrament of the body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in
remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by
faith, with thanksgiving.

Hymn

1. **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.**

2. **Saviour, breath forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.**

3. **Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending,
pleasures that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

James Edmenton (1791-1867).

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray)

God of heaven, dwelling among us, we thank you for feeding us with this holy food. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your Word made flesh, that as his body in the world we may bring his presence to all people.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out, in the power of your Spirit
To live and work to your praise and glory.**

Hymn

- 1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

- 2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**

- 3. Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou would'st reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

- 4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

- 5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!.**

J.S.B. Monsell (1811-75)

Blessing & Dismissal

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises
and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty;
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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

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Diary Dates

Sunday 3 January, 2021 Christmas 2	9am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 10 January Baptism of our Lord	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns (Rev. Wendy Morecroft presiding)
Friday 15 January	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 17 January Epiphany 2	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns (Rev. Rachel Chapman presiding)
Tuesday 19 January	9.00am	St. Andrew's School staff commencement service (Church)
Friday 22 January	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 24 January Epiphany 3	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 31 January Epiphany 4	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 7 February Epiphany 4	8.00 am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	Said Eucharist with hymns

Readings for next Sunday (Baptism of our Lord)

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm: 29

2nd Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Rosters for this Sunday 3rd January (Christmas 2)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: Philippa Lamphee
Prayer Leader The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Liturgical Assistant: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Sidespersons: Liz Owen
Morning Tea: Needra Silva & Sally Zimmerman

Rosters for next Sunday 10th January (Baptism of our Lord)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Wendy Morecroft
Readers: Sandy Facy
Prayer Leader Sally Sandford-Morgan
Liturgical Assistant: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant: Liz Owen
Sidespersons: Sandy Facy & Roy Ingram
Morning Tea: Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton

Rosters for Sunday 17th January (Epiphany 2)

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Rachel Chapman
Readers: Brian Zwar
Prayer Leader Lyn Dow
Liturgical Assistant: Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant: Liz Owen
Sidespersons: Brian Zwar & Robin Coleman
Morning Tea: Frances, Molly, & Joan Beer