

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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9am



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Today's Services

9am Holy Communion

Preacher & Celebrant The Rev'd Rachel Chapman

Hymn (please stand)

- 1. The kingdom of God
is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores
what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory
in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter
the kingdom shall grow.**
- 2. The kingdom of God
is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed,
the sinners find place
the outcasts are welcomed
God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened
in place of despair.**
- 3. The kingdom of God
is challenge and choice,
believe the good news,
repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners
brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement
for gain or for loss.**

4. **God's kingdom is come,
the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun,
in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom
shall answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!'
to God all in all.**

Bryn A. Rees (1911-83)

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

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1:41,49

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)

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

After the reading

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

Psalms 139:1-5,12-18

**¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

**² You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

**³ For there is not a word on my tongue:
but you, Lord, know it altogether.**

**4 You have encompassed me behind and before:
and have laid your hand upon me.**

**5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it.**

**12 For you have created my inward parts:
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

**13 I will praise you, for you are to be feared:
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.**

**14 You knew my soul,
and my bones were not hidden from you:
when I was formed in secret,
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

**15 Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:
and in your book were all my members written;**

**16 Day by day they were fashioned:
and not one was late in growing.**

**17 How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:
and how great is the sum of them!**

**18 Were I to count them,
they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

After the reading

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

Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Christ is the one who calls,
the one who loved and came,
to whom by right it falls
to bear the highest name:
and still today
our hearts are stirred
to hear his word
and walk his way.**

2. Christ is the one who seeks,
to whom our souls are known.
The word of love he speaks
can wake a heart of stone;
for at that sound
the blind can see,
the slave is free,
the lost are found

3. Christ is the one who died
forsaken and betrayed;
who, mocked and crucified,
the price of pardon paid.
Our dying Lord,
what grief and loss,
what bitter cross,
our souls restored!

4. Christ is the one who rose
in glory from the grave
to share his life with those
whom once he died to save.
He drew death's sting
and broke its chains,
who lives and reigns,
our risen King.

5. Christ is the one who sends,
his story to declare;
who calls his servants friends
and gives them news to share.
His truth proclaim
in all the earth,
his matchless worth
and saving name.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter one, beginning at the forty-third 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. Alleluya! Sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! His the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluya! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluya! Bread of angels,
thou on earth, our food, our stay;
alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluya! King eternal,
thee the Lord of Lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

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.

You anointed him as Messiah,

the light of the nations, and revealed him as the hope
of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

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. O God, you search me, and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down, you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.**
- 2. You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting, you besiege me:
in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are**

3. **Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.**

4. **Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight**

5. **For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.**

Bernadette Farrell (b.1957) based on Psalm 139.

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray)

God of the nations,
we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament.
Guide us by your presence,
that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,
and establish your justice in the earth.

**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. **'Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**

2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing with angels above
and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.

Charles Wesley (1708-88)

Blessing & Dismissal

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
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 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
Friday 29 January	10.30am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 31 January Epiphany 4	9.00 am Said Eucharist with hymns
Friday 5 February	10.30am Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Sunday 7 February Epiphany 4	8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns

Readings for next Sunday (Third Sunday after Epiphany)

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-10

Psalm: 62:5-12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Rosters for this 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

Rosters for next Sunday 24th January (Epiphany 3)

Celebrant:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Preacher:	Sally Sandford-Morgan
Readers:	Ray Newell
Prayer Leader	Wayne Butcher
Liturgical Assistant:	Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant:	Liz Owen
Sidespersons:	Ray Newell & Rob Dow
Morning Tea:	Jennie Coleman, Marg Gall, & Donna Coombe

Rosters for Sunday 31st January (Epiphany 4)

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	Janet Martin
Prayer Leader	Michael Thomas
Liturgical Assistant:	Sally Sandford-Morgan
Lay Assistant:	Liz Owen
Sidespersons:	Volunteers Required
Morning Tea:	Sharon Gray & Heather Wheatley