

# The Third Sunday after Epiphany

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9am



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# Today's Services

## 9am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Sam Goodes  
Preacher: Sally Sandford-Morgan

*Hymn (please stand)*

- 1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed!**  
Great David's greater Son;  
hail in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.
- 2. He comes with succour speedy**  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.
- 3. He shall come down like showers**  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth:  
before him on the mountains',  
shall peace the herald go;  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.

4. **Kings shall fall down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing;  
to him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.**
5. **O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest,  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest:  
The tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove;  
his name shall stand for ever;  
That name to us is Love.**

*James Montgomery (1771-1854) based on Psalm 72*

### *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*

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent,  
and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1:15*

*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 Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

*A pause for reflection.*

Let us bring our darkness to his light, 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)

Bountiful God,  
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,  
to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your  
kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to  
discipleship, and, forsaking old ways,  
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*First Reading: Jonah 3:1-10*

*After the reading*

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

**5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:  
for from him comes my hope.**

**6 He only is my rock and my salvation:  
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.**

**7 In God is my deliverance and my glory:  
God is my strong rock and my shelter.**

**8 Trust in him at all times, O my people:  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

**9 The children of Adam are but breath, the children of earth are a lie:  
place them in the scales and they fly upward, they are as light as air.**

**10 Put no trust in extortion, do not grow worthless by robbery:  
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

**11 God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:  
that power belongs to God,**

**12 That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:  
for you reward each one of us according to our works.**

*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

*After the reading*

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

*Hymn (please stand)*

**1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**2. In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.**

3. **O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love!**
  
4. **Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.**
  
5. **Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.**

*J.G. Whittier (1807–1892)*

*Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter one, beginning at the fourteenth 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 –Sally Sandford-Morgan*

*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. Father, Lord of all creation  
ground of being, life and love;  
height and depth beyond description  
only life in you can prove:  
you are mortal life's dependence:  
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
yours is every hour's existence  
sovereign Lord of time and space.**
- 2. Jesus Christ, the man for others  
we your people, make our prayer:  
help us love - as sisters, brothers -  
all whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
where no selfishness can sever  
there your love the world may see.**



3. **Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind of flame of Pentecost,  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
nevermore to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish fraction,  
God, through us your love make known.**

*Stewart Cross (1928-89)*

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. **Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.**
  
2. **The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell on earth in lowliness,  
our pattern and our king:**
  
3. **Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.**
  
4. **Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.**

*John Keble (1792-1866) vv 1,3*

*William John Hall (1793-1861) vv 2,4 altd.*

## *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.**

## *Notices*

*Hymn*

1. 'Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;  
brothers and sisters, with one voice  
let the world know he is your choice.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
  
2. O magnify the Lord, and raise  
anthems of joy and holy praise  
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
  
3. They with a faith for ever new  
followed the king, and round him drew  
thousands of faithful servants true.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
  
4. O Christian women, Christian men,  
all the world over, seek again  
the way disciples followed then.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
  
5. Christ through all ages is the same:  
place the same hope in his great name;  
with the same faith his word proclaim.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
  
6. Let love's unconquerable might  
your scattered companies unite  
in service to the Lord of light.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
  
7. So shall God's will on earth be done,  
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,  
and the whole Church at last be one.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

G.K.A. Bell (1883–1958) *altd.*  
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*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

<b>Sunday 24 January</b> <b>Epiphany 3</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
Tuesday 26 January		<b>Australia Day Public Holiday</b>
Friday 29 January	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 31 January</b> <b>Epiphany 4</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist with hymns</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b>
Tuesday 2 February	10.30am	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
Wednesday 3 February	7.30pm	Parish Council (Parish Centre)
Thursday 4 February	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newell)
Friday 5 February	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 7 February</b> <b>Epiphany 5</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Tuesday 9 February	2.00pm	Prayer Chain (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 10 February	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre)
Friday 12 February	10.30am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
<b>Sunday 14 February</b> <b>Last after Epiphany</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>

### Readings for next Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm: 111

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### Rosters for this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

### Rosters for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February (Epiphany 5)

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers:	8.00 am Philippa Lamphee
	9.30 am Tony Holloway
Prayer Leader	9.30am The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Lay Assistants:	8.00 am Liz Owen
	9.30 am Donna Coombe
Servers:	9.30am John Beer
Sidespersons:	8.00 am Liz Owen
	9.30 am Volunteers Required
Morning Tea:	Needra Silva and Sally Zimmerman