

Evening Worship *during* Epiphany on Zoom

Before the service

You may wish to say this prayer as you wait for the service to begin.

Move my heart, Lord, with the calm, smooth flow of your grace.
Let the river of your love wash through me.
May I be carried by the current of your glorious love
to the place in my heart where earth meets heaven. **Amen.**

Based on a prayer by Gilbert of Hoyland

Preparation

(Cantor = Bob)

The Greeting

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Revd Katrina welcomes everyone to this time of worship.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray. *Silence.*

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.
Let us confess our sins. *Silence.*

Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect for Epiphany 3

*Revd Katrina introduces a period of silent prayer by saying,
'Let us pray.' The Collect for today is said.*

The Word

Readings

*We listen to today's Old Testament and Gospel readings.
At the end of each the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responses to God's Word

Short Address or Reflection

An Epiphany Poem

Affirmation of Faith

Recalling how God has revealed his glorious presence in our lives,
we affirm our faith in God by saying:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

cf. Ephesians 3

Prayers

Prayers of Intercession

At the end of each petition the following may be said:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

At the end this response may be said:

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

The Lord's Prayer

Believing the promises of God,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

Notices

Our “Serving” Hymn

read or sung

Closing Prayer

Let us pray:

In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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