

Celebrant: Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy, your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, ...

... all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,...

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.

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

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 6

Celebrant: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

ALL:: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

LAMB OF GOD

THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

COMMUNION SONGS

You Are My All in All

Pour Over Me

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Epiphany 2

Celebrant: We pray together...

ALL: God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING *Given by the Priest*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG

Lift High the Cross CP 602

DISMISSAL

Celebrant dismisses the Congregation

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Epiphany 2 January 19 2020

GATHERING SONG:

By Our Love

OPENING SONG:

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds CP 620

TERRITORIAL-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE GATHERING

Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all **ALL:** And also with you

Celebrant: Almighty God...

ALL: To you all hearts are open all desires known and from you 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.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord, Amen

COLLECT EPIPHANY 2

Celebrant Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 49: 1-7*

ALL: ...Thanks be to God

PSALM 40

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; * **he stooped to me and heard my cry.**

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; * **he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; * **many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.**

4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! * **they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! * **there is none who can be compared with you.**

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! * **but they are more than I can count.**

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure * **(you have given me ears to hear you);**

(Continued)

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, * **and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: * **'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'**

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; * **behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; * **I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.**

PSALM 40 - PRAYER

ALL: God our saviour, hear our prayer for all who suffer at the hands of others, and especially for those who suffer for the sake of justice. Raise and comfort them, and lead us all in the paths of loving service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING 1 *Corinthians 1: 1-9* **ALL:** Thanks be to God!

SONG TO GREET THE GOSPEL: *Glory to God on High CP 365*

GOSPEL

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1: 29-42

C: The Gospel of Christ... **PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

APOSTLES CREED

Celebrant: Together we proclaim our faith: I believe in God, the Father almighty ...

ALL: creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *As directed by the intercessor*

THE CONFESSION

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God...

ALL: ...we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **PEOPLE:** And also with you.

OFFERING SONG:

Step by Step

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - Epiphany 2

Celebrant: We say together...

ALL: Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 6

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **PEOPLE:** We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks;...

... we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (*repeat*)
heaven and earth are full -- full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works ...

... and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

ALL: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.