

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

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

ALL: Our Father in heaven, ... 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 SONG:

We Shall Break Bread

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Epiphany 6

ALL: God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING *Celebrant blesses the congregation.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

Praise to the Lord the Almighty CP 384

DISMISSAL

Leader: Now let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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GATHERING SONG:

All That We Have

OPENING SONG:

Lord of All Hopefulness CP 506

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 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.

ALL: 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 6

Celebrant: Almighty and ever-living God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **ALL:** Amen.

FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

ALL: Thanks be to God

PSALM 119 v1-8 *(Aleph)*

1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, * **who walk in the law of the Lord!**

2 Happy are they who observe his decrees * **and seek him with all their hearts!**

3 Who never do any wrong, * **but always walk in his ways.**

4 You laid down your commandments, * **that we should fully keep them.**

5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct * **that I might keep your statutes!**

6 Then I should not be put to shame, * **when I regard all your commandments.**

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, * **when I have learned your righteous judgements.**

8 I will keep your statutes; * **do not utterly forsake me.**

PSALM 119 - PRAYER

TOGETHER: God, as your only Son revealed you still at work in your creation, so through Christ your living Word enable us to know your love and to share it with others. We ask this in his name. Amen.

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 3:1-9* **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

SONG TO GREET THE GOSPEL: *Seek Ye First CP 458*
(with additional verse)

GOSPEL

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

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5: 21-37

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

REFLECTION

APOSTLES' CREED

C: Together we proclaim our faith: I believe in God...

ALL: the Father almighty, 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

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy... 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: *How Great Are You Lord*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - Epiphany 6

ALL: Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you **ALL:** And also with you.

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

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

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

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples.

Therefore, with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 give thanks to you, Lord our God, ...

... Therefore, Father, according to his command,

ALL: We remember his death; We proclaim his resurrection;

We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice ...

...all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.