

Holy Trinity Eltham - Parish Eucharist

The Feast of the Epiphany 2020

Entrance

We three kings

During the Entrance, the procession will stop at the crib. The Epiphany gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh will be offered.

Each prayer concludes

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Greeting

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Priest Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Penitential Rite

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

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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

All **Christ, have mercy.**

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

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The priest pronounces the absolution.

Gloria in Excelsis

Mass of All Saints

Alan Wilson

The Collect

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60.1-6

The Gradual

Psalms 72

The New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

The Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon ✠ Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion

Deacon This is the gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake

he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated

at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercessions

Reader Lord, hear us.
All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Greeting of Peace

The Offertory

Liebster Emmanuel (Brightest and best) J.S. Bach

After the altar is prepared, the priest introduces the Prayer over the Gifts.

Priest Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The Preface follows, leading into

Sanctus & Benedictus

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After the Institution Narrative

Priest Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

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The Invitation

Priest This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Holy Communion

Please remain in your seat until a steward invites you to move to receive the Blessed Sacrament, which will be administered in one kind.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this sheet as a signal to the priest of that desire.

Music during Holy Communion

*The three kings / How brightly beams the morning star
Peter Cornelius*

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing of Chalk

The chalk which is now blessed will be distributed at the door at the conclusion of the Eucharist along with cards providing the text for use at home.

Priest May God, who provided a safe dwelling place for the eternal Word, bless this chalk, the homes of the faithful, and the people who live there, through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude

*Fantasia on 'Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern'
(How brightly beams the morning star)*

*Today's altar requisites have been given by:
Marianne Atterton in loving memory of Michael, a loving husband, father and grandfather,
whose anniversary of death fell on 31 December 31st and whose 90th anniversary of birth falls on 5 January;
and by Rosie, in loving memory of her dear friend Mo House, whose anniversary of death fell on 1 January and her dear dad Edward Plumb whose anniversary of death falls on 5 January.*

✠ May Michael, Mo and Edward rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

To maintain social distancing the congregation is asked to follow the directions of the stewards for leaving church.

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