

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

And at the end

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

In baptism, God declares that we are his children, whom he loves; so let us pray:

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.

HYMN

BLESSING

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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 peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Morning Worship for Epiphany

GATHERING TOGETHER

To Jesus, redeemer of the peoples, let us lift our voices, saying: make known your glory.

Lord, you are the faithful guide of those who seek you with a pure heart:

make known your glory.

You came among us to usher in your kingdom of peace:

make known your glory.

O Lord, encompassed in light as with a cloak, you conquer the darkness of our night:

make known your glory.

O bread eternal, you feed the hunger of your people in desert places:

make known your glory.

You change our vessels of water into the gladdening wine of new life:

make known your glory.

You are the true host of the marriage feast, welcoming sinners to your banquet table:

make known your glory.

HYMN

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

cf Titus 2.11-14

A time of silence

'I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink.'

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

'I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me.'

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

'I was sick and you did not visit me, in prison and you did not come to me.'

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself, that you may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, and be cleansed from all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GLORIA

COLLECT

The prayer for this week is said

BIBLE READINGS

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

GOSPEL READING

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.