

All Saints with St Frideswyde – Epiphany

Introduction

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us journey afresh with Him in this New Year. **Amen**

Let us worship the Saviour with joy and make our prayers to our heavenly Father. The magi came from the east to worship your Son; grant us the spirit of adoration. As the infant Jesus accepted the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh Father accept this our offering of praise. **Amen**

Hymn

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution

God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations

Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

You Lord, have made known your salvation and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

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Prayer for the day – the Collect

Bible reading

Hymn

Gospel reading and talk

Prayers and intercessions

Hymn

Confession of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

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.

Spiritual Communion

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace, of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for your life, death and resurrection. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. For we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light. **Amen.**

Hymn

Blessing

At this time of Epiphany we give you thanks because in the incarnation of the Word, a new light has come into the world, that all nations may be bought out of darkness to see the radiance of your glory. **Amen**

Christ our Lord, to whom Kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you his glory and our upon you the riches of his grace, and the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and those you love and pray for. **Amen**

God calls us **to journey with Him**

God calls us **to journey together**

God calls us **to enjoy the journey and remember the promise. Amen**

Bless to us O God the road that is before us, the friends who are around us, your love which is within us. Bless to us O God your light which leads us home. **Amen**