



Epiphany Worship All Saints, Mudeford

*“They were
overwhelmed with joy”*

Welcome

Hymn

***Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.***

***He shall come down like
showers
upon the fruitful earth;
that love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth;
before him, on the mountains,
shall peace the herald go;
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.***

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

The Lord of glory be with you
The Lord bless you.

Blessed are you, Lord our God King of the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

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.**

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 ask God for his cleansing in our lives:

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within
me. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution: The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with
his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

The Collect

**Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the
Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reading – Isaiah 60v1-6

Ending with: This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

***O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness!
bow down before him,
his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience,
and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him,
the Lord is his name!***

***Low at his feet
lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart
he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows,
and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps
as may best for thee be.***

The Gospel - Matthew 2v1-12

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

***As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.***

***As with joyful steps they sped,
to that lowly manger-bed,
there to bend the knee before
him whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy-seat.***

***As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.***

The Blessing

A suitable blessing is used:

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.

