

**KIDDERMINSTER WEST
TEAM MINISTRY**



**THE EUCHARIST FOR
EPIPHANY UNTIL
THE EVE OF THE PRESENTATION**

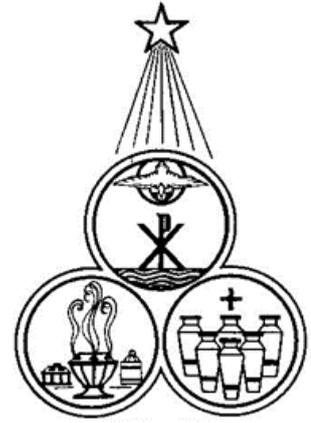
PRAYER A

GREETING AND WELCOME

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

Amen

God in Christ has revealed his glory.
Come, let us worship.



From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**God our Father,
your Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.
Amen**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

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.

*We bring to mind those things in our lives
that we regret. Silence is kept*

CONFESSION

**God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life
in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION; we are assured of God's forgiveness.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT – *the Collect prayer for the day.*

READINGS

At the end, to; This is the word of the Lord
We reply; **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh,
proclaimed among the nations
and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia

At the beginning, to;
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
We reply; **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end, to; This is the gospel of the Lord
We reply; **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON OR ADDRESS

AFFIRMATION 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.**



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

This response may be used;
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

This ending may be used;
Merciful Father, **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel,
peace to those who are far off
and peace to those who are near.

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

Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

We share a sign of peace with one another.

THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Or

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (A)

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president offers thanksgiving

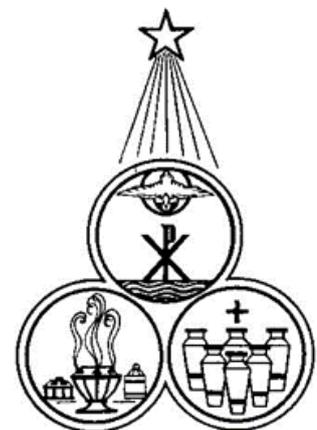
He takes his place in heaven at your right hand, where we worship you with all of your creation, *singing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues

Great is the mystery of faith:

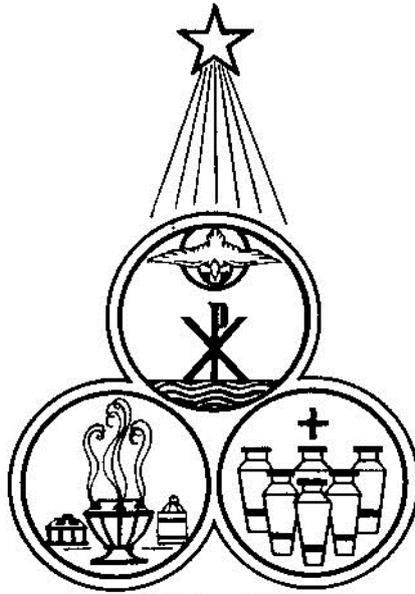
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**



The prayer concludes

we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Believing the promises of God,
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 FRACTION (BREAKING OF THE BREAD)

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

THE AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace.**

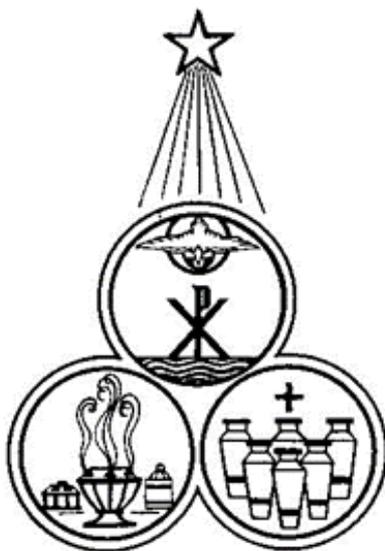
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

By water and the Holy Spirit,
you have made us a holy people
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
**you renew that mystery in bread and wine
to show forth your glory in all the world.**

or

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

If you are used to receiving the bread and wine, you are welcome to receive it here. If not, you are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing; please carry your service sheet or hymn book with you in this case



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Notices and Banns of Marriage may be read.

BLESSING

May God the Father,
who led the wise men by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

Amen.

May God who has brought us out of darkness
give us a place with the saints in light
in the kingdom of his Son.

Amen.

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
shine in your hearts and transform your lives,
to bring his light to others.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you:
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

