

***“There was a wedding in  
Cana of Galilee”***



***16th January 2022  
2nd Sunday in Epiphany  
at St Martin's, Hereford***

*Welcome to St Martins.*

*All the words that we will be using are in this order of service and we will say the words in **Bold Print** together.*

*Face coverings are required in church. We are now using social distancing and ventilation to reduce risk.*

*Please sanitise your hands as you come into Church, leave your collection in the plate and follow the directions to which pews and parts of the Church to use for the service.*

*Communion will be brought to you in your seat.*

*You are welcome to stand, sit or kneel through the service as you feel most comfortable.*



*We stand up to sing Christ is our Light*

**Christ is our light! The bright and morning star  
covering with radiance all from near and far.  
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray  
into our hearts, into our world today.**

**Christ is our love! Baptised that we may know  
the love of God among us, swooping low.  
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face  
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace.**

**Christ is our joy! Transforming wedding guest!  
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.  
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,  
as your disciples did in Galilee.**

*Leith Fisher (97 A&M)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
for he has come to his people and set them free.

*Luke 1.68*

As we celebrate this day of our journey together,  
may the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lord, speak to us  
**that we may hear your word.**

Move among us  
**that we may behold your glory.**

Receive our prayers  
**that we may learn to trust you. Amen.**

## **WE SAY SORRY**

I set no store by life: I only want to finish the race  
and complete the task which the Lord Jesus assigned to me,  
of bearing witness to the gospel of God's grace. *Acts 20.24*

Conscious of our failure to proclaim the gospel,  
let us call to mind our sins:

'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 love and power forgive you  
and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by His Spirit  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# WE PRAISE GOD

## We stand to sing the Gloria



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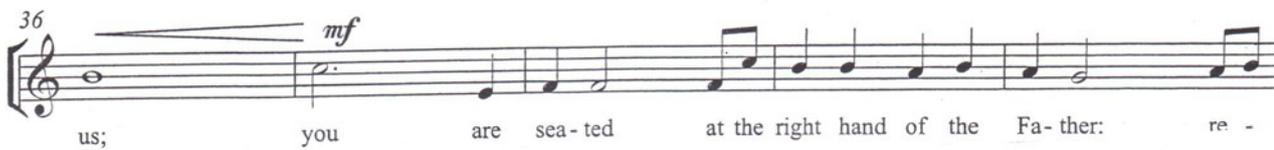
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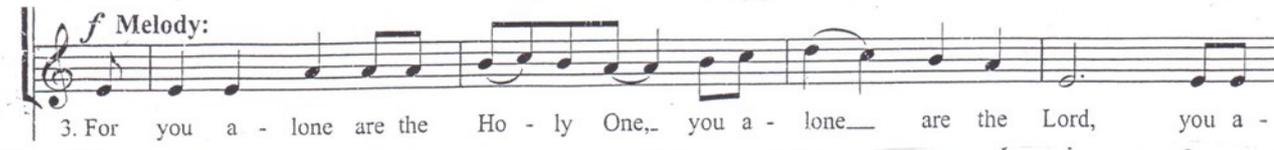
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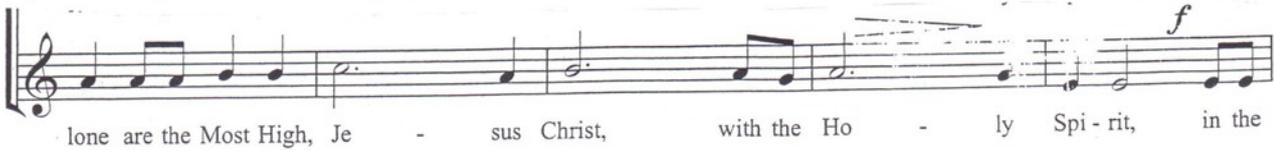
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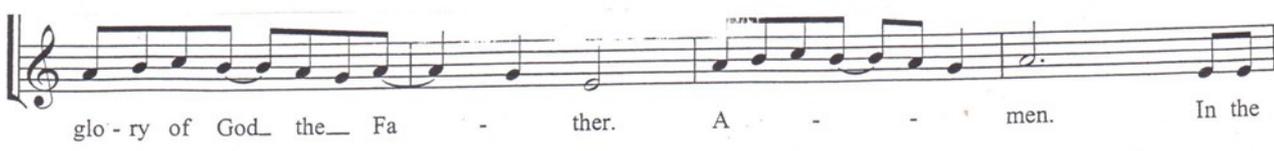
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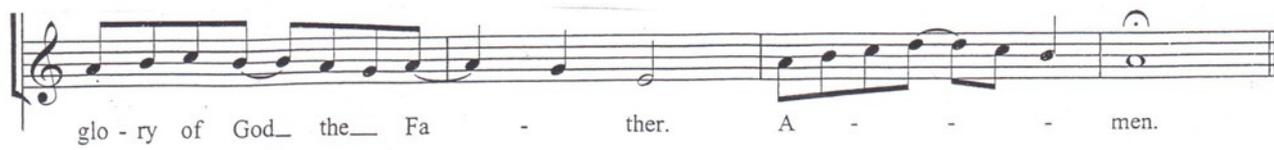
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**Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.**

**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; have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive, receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.**

**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.  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

### ***PRAYER FOR THE DAY***

*A period of silent prayer is introduced with the words "let us pray".*

**Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **WE LISTEN**

*We sit to hear a reading from Isaiah*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand to sing In our darkness light has shone*

**In our darkness light has shone, Alleluia,  
still today the light shines on, Alleluia;  
Word made flesh in human birth, Alleluia,  
Light and Life of all the earth, Alleluia!**

**Christ the Son incarnate see, Alleluia,  
by whom all things came to be, Alleluia;  
through the world his splendours shine, Alleluia,  
full of grace and truth divine, Alleluia!**

**All who now in him believe, Alleluia,  
everlasting life receive, Alleluia;  
born of God and in his care, Alleluia,  
we his name and nature share, Alleluia!**

**Christ a child on earth appears, Alleluia,  
crown of all creation's years, Alleluia;  
God's eternal Word has come, Alleluia,  
he shall lead his people home, Alleluia!**

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (A&M 101)*

*We remain standing to hear our Gospel reading.*

Alleluia, alleluia. 'Go into all the world,' says the Lord,  
'and proclaim the good news to all creation.' **Alleluia.**  
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*John 2:1-11*

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

*The Address*

*We stand to declare our faith in God as we say the Creed*

**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.**

## **WE PRAY**

*We sit or kneel to pray for the church and the world.  
Each prayer ends with the words  
'Lord in your mercy.'*  
**Hear our prayer.**

## **WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

*We stand to share 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.

*We all exchange a greeting of peace.*

## **WE CELEBRATE**

*We stand to sing Jesus is Lord!*

**Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.  
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it -  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: `Jesus is Lord!'**

**Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!  
Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord.**

**Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding -  
yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.**

**Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!  
Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord.**

**Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror;  
from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.  
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.**

**Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!  
Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord.**

*D.J. Mansell (A&M 690)*

Faithful God, receive all we offer you this day.  
May we so live the life of Christ  
that your Church may be a sign of salvation  
to all the nations of the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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. Holy, Holy, Holy**

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator,  
loving and faithful, holy and strong.  
You made us and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.  
**Holy, Holy, Holy**

You sent your Son to live among us,  
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.  
He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.  
**Holy, Holy, Holy**

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.  
And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

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

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Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took the bread, and thanked you.  
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.  
**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.  
**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*We receive communion in our seats*

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.**

**We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

*We hear the notices for today*

*We stand to sing Take my life, and let it be*

**Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine:  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

*FR Havergal (A&M 787)*

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

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 upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Lord says, 'Go into all the world  
and make disciples of all the nations.'

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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