

BRENTOR CHURCH

16th January 2022

2nd Sunday of

Epiphany

Led by The Reverend Tony
Vigars



**We warmly welcome everyone joining our
service**

**All children (quiet or noisy) are welcome to church, toys are
at the back, and parents, please don't worry about them!**

Welcome

1st Hymn- Come down O Love Divine (No 238 A&M)

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

All: Amen.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

**All: 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

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.

All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Invitation to Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: 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 for today

Let us pray...

All: Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First reading: Isaiah 62: v1-5

62 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.

²The 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.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You 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.

⁵For 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.**

7 How precious is your loving mercy, O God!
All mortal flesh shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.

**8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;
they shall drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life
and in your light shall we see light.

**10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12.v1 - 11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you
to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were
enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you
to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let
Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy
Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of
services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the
same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the
Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge
according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another
gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to
another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various
kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are
activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as
the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

2nd Hymn- Jesus is Lord (No 690 A&M)

The Gospel: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John **All
Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel reading: John 2. v1 - 11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of
Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the
wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have
no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to
me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever
he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites
of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill
the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them,
"Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ 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 ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of
Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Let us stand and declare our faith in God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: 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.

Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father

Prayers are offered for the church and for the world. One of the following responses may be used.

Lord, in your mercy
All: Hear our prayer.

At the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*3rd Hymn- Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us (No 712-
A&M)*

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer C

The president says

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All: You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All: He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

All: Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

The Invitation to Communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

All: We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.

The Giving of Communion

Prayer after Communion

All: Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

Final Hymn- Take my life (No 624- MP)

The Dismissal Blessing

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

All: Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Nick & Julie, Lydia, Margaret, Lin Bristow, Beryl, Peter Cameron, Dave, Edward Walter, Izzy, Fran and family, Becky, Alex and family, Noah and his family Andrew, Clare and Elijah, Shirley, Steve, Hannah, Tom and families.

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially their family and friends.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

- Mon** Hope for the continued decrease in COVID cases
Tues Thoughts for conflicts in the Ukraine and Kazakhstan
Wed Those suffering with their mental health
Thurs Hopes for the hospitality sector and a return to more normality and security
Fri Thoughts for the charities working around the country and locally
Sat Prayers for our Church communities

Next week:

9:45am: Family Service at Christ Church with Sally and Christopher Pancheri

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