

YouTube service for St John's and All Saints' on the 3rd Sunday of Epiphany, 24th January 2021

Welcome and introduction

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.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.
O praise the name of the Lord!

Opening prayer

God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you.
Amen.

Music

10,000 (Bless the Lord)
Matt Redman

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.

The Confession

In a dark and disfigured world

we have not held out the light of life:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world
we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world
we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.
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.
Amen.

The Gloria

'Gloria in excelsis Deo' from the *Mass in B minor*
Johann Sebastian Bach
The Monteverdi Choir

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Old Testament
reading**

Genesis 14:17-20

**New Testament
reading**

Revelation 19:6-10

Music

Thank you for saving me
Martin Smith and Delirious

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Reflection

Kirsty

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Fa-
ther,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy
Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Music

Hosanna
Brooke Fraser
Hillsong

Intercessions

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

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.

Music

Great is your faithfulness
Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960)

Concluding prayer

**This Sunday is part of the week of
prayer for Christian Unity
and our concluding prayer
reflects this:**

Great God, you are one God,
and you bring together what is scattered
and mend what is broken.
Unite us with the scattered peoples of the
earth
that we may be one family of your chil-
dren.
Bind up all our wounds
and heal us in spirit,
that we may be renewed as disciples of
Jesus Christ,
our Master and Saviour.

Blessing and dismissal

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 also in your pilgrimage to find
the Lord.

Amen.

May God the Son,
who turned water into wine at the wed-
ding feast at Cana,
transform your lives and make glad your
hearts.

Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit,
who came upon the beloved Son
at his baptism in the river Jordan,
pour out his gifts on you
who have come to the waters of new
birth.

Amen.

And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

