

EPIPHANY III

¶ Announcements and introduction.

¶ The president offers the Lord's Prayer:

ALMIGHTY GOD, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid : Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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O FOR a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.**

**He speaks! and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of thy Name.**

Lydia

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant Elizabeth, our Queen and Governor; that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

A reading from the Revelation of S. John divine.

AND I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**ON this day, the first of days,
God the Father's Name we praise,
Who, creation's Lord and spring,
Did the world from darkness bring.**

**On this day the eternal Son
Over death his triumph won;
On this day the Spirit came,
With his gifts of living flame.**

**God, the one God of our heart,
We are thine and ours thou art;
Take us, blessed One in Three,
Here we give ourselves to thee!**

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The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Hear the gospel ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lórd.

AND the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.

This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**I BELIEVE in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father, before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one catholick and apostolick Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection ✠ of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ **The Sermon follows.**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

¶ **Intercessions.**

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

GRANT this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. **Amen.**

¶ **Invitation to Confession.**

¶ **A minister prays as follows on behalf of all.**

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed By thought, word and deed against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father:

For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life to the honour and glory of thy Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ALmighty GOD our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HEAR what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith to all that truly turn to him. "Come unto me all that travail, and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you." "So God loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Lift up your hearts :

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God:

It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord;

WHO in substance of our mortal flesh manifested forth his glory: That he might

bring the nations out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

THEREFORE with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying,

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

WE do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.**

ALL glory be to thee, almighty God our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption: who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute and in his holy gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that his precious death until his coming again: Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that, by the power of thy Holy Spirit, we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed ✠ Body and Blood;

WHO in the same night that he was betrayed took Bread; and when he had given thanks he brake it, and gave it to his disciples saying, Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the new Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

¶ **The consecrated Bread is broken as *Agnus Dei* and the Commemorations are said.**

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say,

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. **Amen.**

Thy kingdom come. **Amen.**

Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

Give us this day our daily bread.
For thou only art God.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us. **Amen.**

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.**

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OLORD and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ and through faith in his Blood, we and all thy whole church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly ✠ benediction. And although we be unworthy through our manifold sins to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offences : through Jesus Christ our Lord,

BY whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

GLORY to God whose power working in us can do far more than we can ask or think.

Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, now and for ever.

THE blessing ✠ of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

O THOU who camest from above
The fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;

Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat;
Till death thine endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

Hereford

Brothers and sisters, our solemnity is ended.
Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

