



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, WORKINGTON

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Hymn

Greeting

We stand to sing the hymn.

Priest: In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

Priest: The Lord of glory be with you.

All: and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

Priest: 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 kneel or sit as silence is kept.

Priest: God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Almighty God,
who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive you your sins
and make you holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

We stand to sing the Gloria.

**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 priest introduces the Collect:

Priest: Grateful for the glory revealed through God made flesh,
let us pray:

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for the readings.

After each reading, the reader will say:

Reader: This is the word of the Lord:

All: Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading

The Gospel is Acclaimed:

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia.

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

All: Alleluia.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel the Deacon says:

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Presentation of the Gifts

On the feast of the Epiphany, the three figures of the wise men are placed at the crib.

At the offering of gold

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As gold in the furnace is tried
and purified seven times in the fire,
so purify our hearts and minds
That we may be a royal priesthood
acceptable in the service of your kingdom.

All Blessed be God for ever.

At the offering of incense

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As our prayer rises up before you as incense,
so may we be presented before you
with penitent hearts and uplifted hands
to offer ourselves in your priestly service.

All Blessed be God for ever.

At the offering of myrrh

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As you give medicine to heal our sickness
and the leaves of the tree of life
for the healing of the nations,
so anoint us with your healing power
that we may be the first-fruits of your new creation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Sermon

We sit for the sermon.

After the sermon, silence is kept for reflection.

**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

The president introduces the prayers of intercession

Priest: Let us worship the Saviour with joy
and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

All: **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

We stand for the peace.

Priest: Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

Or on the Feast of The Baptism of Christ:

Priest: God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: **and also with you.**

Deacon: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

Preparation of the Altar

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Priest: Light up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest: All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,
mighty creator, ever-living God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:
for at this time we celebrate your glory
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.

In the waters of baptism
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,
the Saviour sent to redeem us.

In the water made wine
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**All: 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.**

Priest: Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of holiness,
grant that by the power of your Spirit
and according to your holy will
these gifts of bread and wine
may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke 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.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Deacon: Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Priest: And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross
His perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world:
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup,
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send your Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Joseph her spouse, St Michael our patron and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you forever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

by whom, and with whom and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Silence is kept.

The Lord's Prayer

We kneel or sit for the Lord's Prayer.

Deacon: Believing the promises of God,
as our Saviour has commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say:

**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

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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

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

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.**

Distribution of the Sacrament

All: **Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

Priest: God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion if confirmed or if it is your usual practice in your own church. Please bring this book with you if you would like to receive a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion Prayer can be found on the Pew Sheet.

Blessing

We stand for the blessing.

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Priest: 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 among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Hymn

Dismissal

Deacon: We have seen his glory, the glory revealed to all the nations.
Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God