

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**

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**

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

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices

Final Blessing

May God embrace you with love
and make kindness flow out from you.
May God ignite courage within you
and transform you into agents of justice and peace.
May God grant you humility
and give you perseverance to nurture unity.

Amen.

SONG: **541 O for a thousand tongues to sing**

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Anniversaries for January: 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Iris Gwynn, Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 23rd John Sullivan, 25th Geoff Wood 29th Stanley Rickard.

DIARY

Mon	21st Jan	20.00	PCC
Thurs	24th Jan	14.00	Open Church
Fri	25th Jan	10.00	Communion
Sun	27th Jan	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Projects and Events Committee

There will be a short planning meeting over coffee after the service, to which all are welcome. The main purpose will be to gather ideas for a Caribbean Evening, and we'll also discuss plans for a jumble sale and for Chingford Hatch Day on 29 June. Do please join in and feed in your ideas.

Les Acklam's Funeral will be on Wed 13 Feb at 2pm at St. Oswald's Church, Norbury, to which all are welcome. This will be followed by a private crematorium service (family only).

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Epiphany 3

20th January 2019



Welcomers: Margaret Halford, Anthony Sullivan,
Joyce Sullivan

Administration: Julie Adesina, Beryl Stratton

Server: Jenny Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

WORSHIP

SONG **399 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**

Prayer of forgiveness

Let us confess before God that we have sinned. We ask for forgiveness.

Compassionate God, Jesus ate with outcasts and sinners. We confess that we prioritise those of higher social status, that we ignore strangers, the poor and the least in society and that we fear to defend the oppressed.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Righteous God, you call us, the Church in every place, to act justly. We confess that we misuse Church resources and power. This causes some people to turn away.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Loving God, Jesus challenged us to love one another. We confess that we view other churches as rivals and disregard those who do not share our point of view.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Gracious God, You call us all to love without discrimination. We confess that we disrespect our neighbours, spread falsehood and gossip, and participate in the disruption of social harmony.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

Thanks be to God Amen.

Gloria **222**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 16.11-20

SONG: **798 We have a gospel to proclaim**

GOSPEL Luke 24.14-21

REFLECTION

SONG **198 For the healing of the nations**

Prayer of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

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

Let us raise to God our common prayer for the Church
and for the needs of all humanity.

From the islands and the oceans,
we worship you, O God, the Creator of life.
Throughout the mountains and the valleys,
we praise you, O God, the Saviour of the world.

With the tongues of all nations,
we thank you, O God, the Comforter of bodies and
souls.

We come before you bearing our burdens and hopes.
Today we ask you:

O God, hear our prayer and grant us your love.

We pray for those who live with injustice.
Encourage us to lift up their voices and strengthen their
hope.

We pray for those who continue to perpetuate I
injustice.

May your kindness transform their hearts and make
them agents of freedom and peace.

We pray for every institution and every person who
stands for justice.

Let us act justly according to your words.

Today we ask you:

O God, hear our prayer and grant us your justice.

We pray for the visible unity of the Church.

We celebrate the rich diversity of your people.

May we be compelled to fulfil Jesus' prayer that we
may be one and work together to live your Kingdom.

Today we ask you:

**O God, hear our prayer and grant us a passion for
unity.**

We thank you for the many colours, cultures, and
customs of our world.

In our differences, unite us by your love.

Enable us to act together to uphold life
and to make this world a just and peaceful household
for all humanity.

Today we ask you:

O God, hear our prayer and grant us your peace.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**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**

Sign of Peace

*The gifts of bread and wine are then brought to the
table*

SONG **669 Songs of thankfulness and praise**

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.

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.

SONG **309 vs 1**

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.

SONG **309 vs 2**

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:

SONG **309 vs 4**

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.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.