



With Christ in our heart, together we grow



Mass to celebrate the
Epiphany Feast Day

Gathering Hymn

(instrumental)

Opening Hymn

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

The Introductory Rites

“As we celebrate Epiphany, we take time to reflect on the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the gift of Eternal life that he gives. Please give us the wisdom to recognise this gift and to live our lives in the way of Christ.”

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

Children: Amen.

Priest: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Children: And with your spirit.

Children: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
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

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ephesians 5:8-10

Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 13-14

Response:

“The Lord is my light and salvation

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Whoever follows me will have the light of
life.**

**Alleluia , Alleluia
(sung)**

Gospel Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Children: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the
Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Children: Glory to you, O Lord.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Children: Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.

Bidding Prayers

Read by The Year 6 Faith Ambassadors

Response – *Together we grow*

Please bow your
head in prayer





Pope Francis



Bishop Peter



Father Joseph

Offertory Hymn- As I Knee before you

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Refrain:
Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to god, the almighty father.

Children: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands.

For the praise and glory of his name,
For our good and the good of
all his holy Church.

The Eucharist Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Children: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Children: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

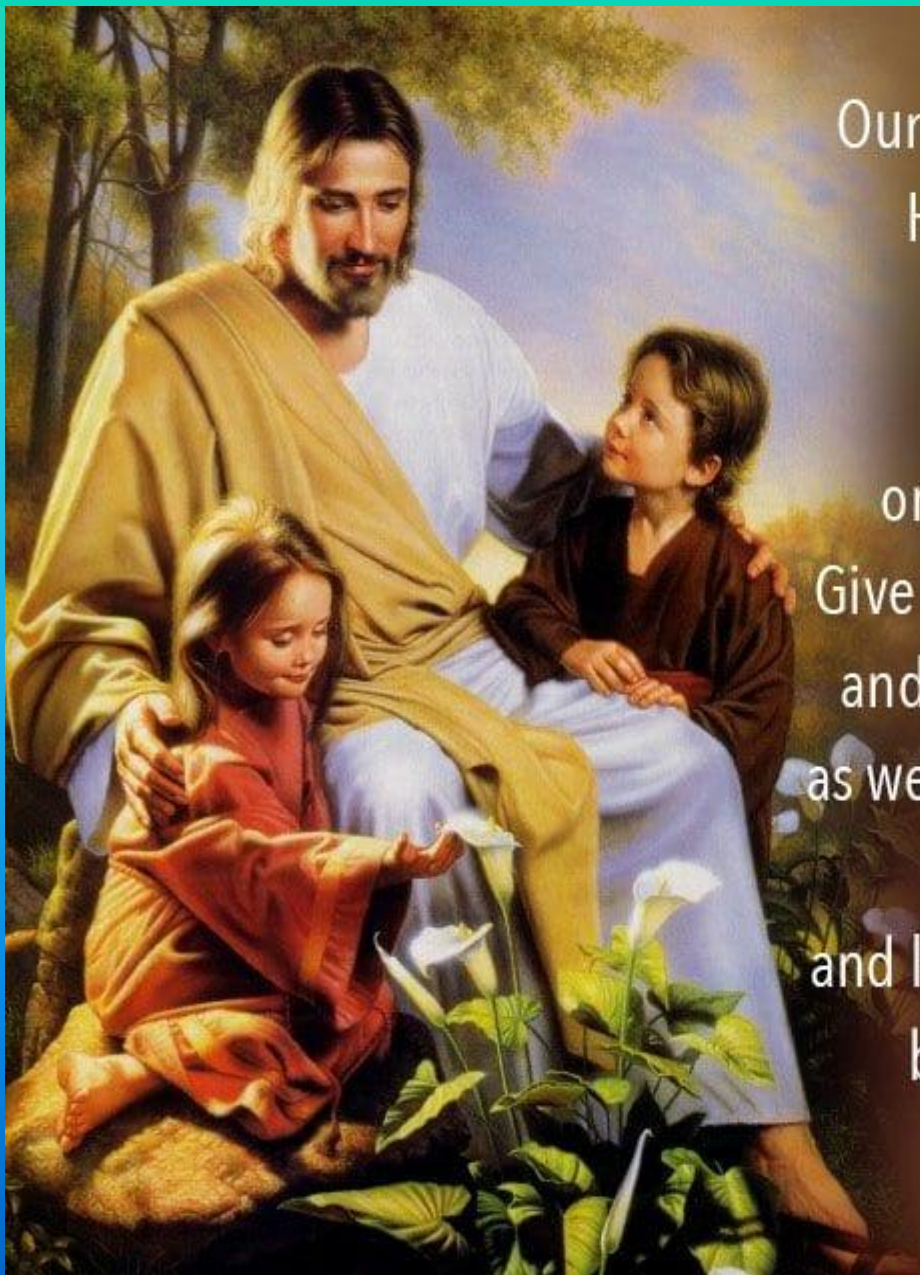
Children: It is right and just.

Holy ,Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
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.

The Mystery of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



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.
Amen.'

Priest: deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Children: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you:
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and graciously grant her peace
and unity in accordance to your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Children: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord
be with you always.

Children: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Children: Peace be with you

Lamb of God

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

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

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

Lamb of God

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the
supper of the Lamb.

Children: Lord, I am not worthy that you
should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and
my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother, Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother, Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Away in a manger

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down His sweet head

The stars in the sky
Look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Children: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty
God bless you,
the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Children: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace.

Children: Thanks be to God.

Final Hymn

Come and Join the Celebration

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It's a very special day

Come and Join our jubilation

There's a new King born today

See the shepherds hurry down to Bethlehem

Gaze in wonder at the Son of God who lay
before them.

**Come and Join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation
There's a new king born today**

**Wise men journey
Led to worship by a star
Kneel in homage
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so**

**Come and Join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation
There's a new king born today**

**God is with us
Round the world the message bring
He is with us
Welcome all the bells on earth are pealing**

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