

The Parish of Abbeydale and Millhouses St John the Evangelist and Holy Trinity



Holy Communion

Epiphany

The Gathering

Opening Music

President In the name of ☩the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen.



The Greeting

The president greets the people

President Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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 call to mind and confess our sins.

Confession

Lord Jesus, you have come to Earth
to tell us how much God loves us,
Lord have mercy
All Lord have mercy

Lord Jesus, you have come to Earth
to help us to say sorry,
Christ have mercy
All Christ have mercy

Lord Jesus, you have come to Earth
to forgive us,
Lord have mercy
All Lord have mercy

President May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself
that you may see the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh,
and be cleansed from all your sins,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Grateful for the glory revealed today through God made flesh,
let us pray.

President Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

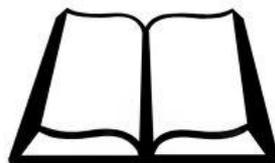
The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

After the reading

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.



A carol is played

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Praise to you O Lord.

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Affirmation of Faith



President Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all things?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ
who redeemed the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

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.

Prayers

Kneel or sit

President Today the wise men knelt before our Saviour.
Let us also kneel to worship him with great joy,
and to make our prayer to his heavenly Father.

The prayers include the response:
Holy God: Hear our prayer

At the end

Merciful Father
All **accept these prayers**
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

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

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

A carol is played

Preparation of the Table

The President takes the bread and wine, and all say together

All Lord, accept your people's gifts,
not gold, frankincense or myrrh,
but hearts and voices raised
in praise of Jesus Christ,
our light and our salvation. Amen.

Kneel or sit

Eucharistic Prayer

The President says:

The Lord is here
All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All It is right to give thanks and praise.



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 and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**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.**

President We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.



On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

President Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

President Believing the promises of God,
as our Saviour has 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.**



Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**



Giving of Communion

Before the distribution the president says

President 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.**

We invite all our visitors today to come up to the altar to receive communion or a blessing. For a blessing, just bow your head when at the altar instead of holding out your hands. Please also indicate if you wish to receive a gluten free wafer.

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

Acclamation

Today we remember the Kings' gifts.

The first gift was Gold,
Blessed be Jesus, King of the Universe.
The second gift was Myrrh,
Blessed be Jesus, the Son of Man.
The third gift was Frankincense,
Blessed be Jesus, True God of True God.
Amen.

The Blessing

President The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

President 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 in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness,
give us a place with the saints in light
in the kingdom of his beloved Son. **Amen.**

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
shine in your hearts and fill our lives
with his joy and peace. **Amen.**

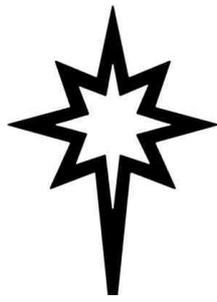
And the blessing of God Almighty,
☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

All

Thanks be to God.





The Clergy and Churchwardens
wish you joy and peace
during this Epiphany season



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