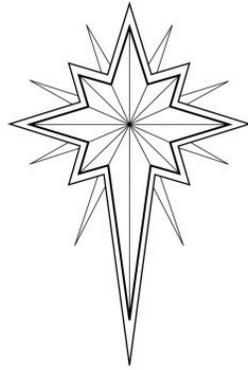


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Belmont, California



*The Season of
Epiphany*

Opening Hymn

Announced

Acclamation

Presider

Arise! Shine! For your light has come!

People

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us! Amen.

Gloria in excelsis

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

The Presider says the Collect, found on the insert. The People respond: Amen.

The Lessons *Please be seated for the readings.*

The Readings are found on the insert. After each Reading, the People respond:

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Instructions will be given for the recitation of the psalm or canticle following the First Reading.

Sequence Hymn

Announced

The Gospel

All standing, the Minister reads the Gospel, first saying

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to _____.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Minister says

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon *with Community Reflections*

The Nicene Creed *Please stand as you are able.*

Presider Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**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:
By the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 the People

Presider

In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers to God.

Intercessor

God of Glory, we pray for the Church, that she may boldly make known the mystery and wisdom of God, that the whole world may be transformed by the light of reconciliation.

God of light and life, **Hear our prayer.**

God of Righteousness, help us to walk gently on the earth in the Way of Love, while bearing bold and prophetic witness to gospel justice.

God of light and life, **Hear our prayer.**

God of Wisdom, we pray for all nations and peoples, that all who are covered in the darkness of division, violence, and oppression may know the bright dawn of God's unity, peace and justice.

God of light and life, **Hear our prayer.**

God of Creation, we pray for the earth and all whose lives and livelihoods are disrupted by environmental degradation and climate change. Help us find common solutions and live in new ways for the common good and the healing of the planet.

God of light and life, **Hear our prayer.**

God of the Vulnerable, we pray for migrant children and families. May they be sheltered by your love in their journey and find their home through you.

God of light and life, **Hear our prayer.**

God of Compassion, comfort those who suffer from any illness, grief or trouble. Deliver them from their distress. We remember before you everyone entrusted to our care and others whom we hold close in our hearts and in our lives:

God of light and life, **Hear our prayer.**

God of Resurrection: Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. We remember especially those we name now: *(pause)*.

God of light and life, **Hear our prayer.**

Presider O God of stars and journeys, you give us the gift of your radiant guidance. Move us by the power of your word to be bearers of the gift of light to others and so manifest your presence through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says,

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

A Lay Officiant, leading a Service of the Word, says,

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements + Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

**A Service of the Word continues with Offertory and Offertory Hymn, during which the gifts are offered and received, followed by the Lord's Prayer (p.9), Sending Hymn (announced), and Grace (p. 11) to conclude the liturgy.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory and Offertory Hymn

Announced

All gifts received will support Good Shepherd's ministries; enable our service to the community; sustain our buildings and nurture the land.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant.
From before time you made ready the creation.
Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars;
earth, winds, and waters;
and every living thing.

You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your ways.
In the mystery of the Word made flesh,
you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,
to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
 and yet as a mother cares for her children,
 you would not forget us.
 Time and again you called us
 to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels
 in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,
 lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

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Leader
 (piano) Ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow'r_ and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.____

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The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.

In the mystery of the Word made flesh,
you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,
to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant.,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us,
with [_____and] all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory and praise,
for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

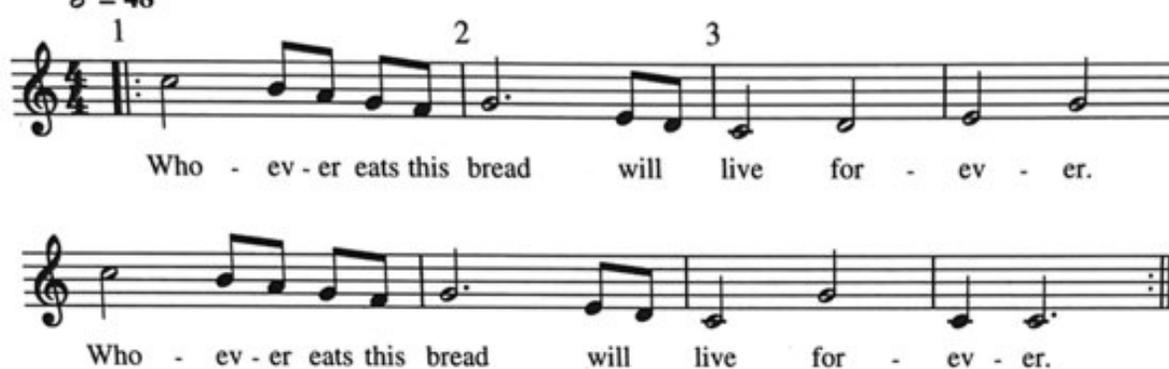
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem Sing three times.

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Principal Canon
♩ = 48



Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for - ev - er.

Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for - ev - er.

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion
or request a blessing by crossing one's hands over the heart.*

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God,
be manifest in you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Announced

The Dismissal

Minister Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A Service of the Word concludes with the Grace, offered by the Officiant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

All are welcome for Coffee Hour following the service.

Sources for the Liturgy

The Book of Common Prayer (1979)

Enriching Our Worship 1 (1997)

The Hymnal 1982

Lift Every Voice and Sing II: An African American Hymnal (1993)

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