

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

on the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 | 9.00am | Hymns

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## The Opening Hymn



Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

Music: ST DENIO

*Adapted from a Welsh song set to a Hymn in  
John Robert's Caniadau y Cyssegre 1839*



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§ *The service continues with the Greeting in the Order of Service.*

## The Psalm

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens •  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

*All* **Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.**

How precious is your loving mercy, O God!  
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

*All* **They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;  
they shall drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life  
and in your light shall we see light.

*All* **O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you  
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.**

*Psalm 36. 5-10*

§ *The service continues with the Gospel, which can be found in the readings and notices sheet.*



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## The Offertory Hymn



Father, Lord of all Creation,  
Ground of Being, Life and Love;  
height and depth beyond description  
only life in you can prove:  
you are mortal life's dependence:  
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
yours is every hour's existence,  
sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,  
we, your people, make our prayer:  
give us grace to love as brothers  
all whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
where no selfishness can sever  
there your love may all men see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost,  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
nevermore to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make known.

Words: Stewart Cross (1928-1989)  
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Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH  
Cyril Taylor (1907-91)

## The Closing Hymn



Come to a wedding, come to a blessing,  
come on a day when happiness sings!  
Come rain or sun, come winter or summer,  
celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love that holds us together —  
parent and child, and lover and friend:  
thanks to the God whose love is our centre,  
source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift, and love is the giver,  
love is the gold that makes the day shine,  
love forgets self to care for the other,  
love changes life from water to wine.

Come to this wedding, asking a blessing  
for all the years that living will prove:  
health of the body, health of the spirit —  
now to you both, we offer our love.

Words: Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931)

Music: BUNESSAN  
Noël Tredinnick (b. 1949)