

WORSHIP - 3rd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - 23 JANUARY 2022

Today we have services in both churches at 10 am, meet on Zoom at 11.30 - the link is on the website - and have Choral Evensong at St Edmund's at 6 pm.. This is the Order of Service that is based on the Zoom service.

Hymn - Songs of thankfulness and praise - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjT2SPzLw90>

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 confess our sins.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Song of the Messiah - Isaiah 9.2,3b,4a,6,7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, upon them the light has dawned.
You have increased their joy and given them great gladness;
they rejoiced before you as with joy at the harvest,
For you have shattered the yoke that burdened them;
the collar that lay heavy on their shoulders.
For unto us a child is born and to us a son is given,
and the government shall be upon his shoulder.
And his name will be called: Wonderful Counsellor; the Mighty God;
the Everlasting Father; the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish and uphold it with justice and righteousness.
From this time forth and for evermore; the zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

New Testament reading - 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a - is printed on the blue noticesheet

Hymn - The God of Abraham Praise - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvTgzJ2nZGo>

Gospel - Luke 4.14-21 - is printed on the blue noticesheet

Address - Peter's sermon is on the website

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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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.

Anthem – Author of life divine - music: Richard Shephard, words: Charles Wesley -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPyUZ7kBjQ4>

Author of life divine,	Our needy souls sustain
Who hast a table spread,	With fresh supplies of love,
Furnished with mystic wine	Till all thy life we gain,
And everlasting bread,	And all thy fullness prove,
Preserve the life thyself hast given,	And, strengthened by thy perfect grace,
And feed and train us up for heaven.	Behold without a veil thy face.

Prayers of Intercession - Prayers by Dot Jackson-Lawer are on the website

We bring our prayers together as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn - Christ is the king, O friends rejoice - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyMBxqovByc>

The Blessing

The God all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you, this day and for evermore. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final music - Toccata, Charles-Marie Widor - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VmiBbOxxis>

Shaun was my organist in Ponteland before he went on to Blackburn Cathedral.