



ROMSEY ABBEY

The Parish Church of St Mary
and St Ethelflaeda



Parish Eucharist
for the
Season of Epiphany

Welcome to Romsey Abbey

Epiphany

The word Epiphany means "showing forth" or "manifestation". The Feast of the Epiphany is the occasion on which the Church celebrates the showing forth of the child Jesus to the Gentiles. But the Epiphany season recalls two other significant "manifestations". One is the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. The other is Jesus' first miracle or "sign" - the turning of water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee. Each of these "manifestations" shows us something of who Jesus is: His meeting with the Wise Men reveals him as Saviour of the world, his baptism confirms his identity as God's Son, and the miracle at Cana points to Jesus as the one who brings about the New Creation.

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Welcome

An opening sentence may be used

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isa. 60.1*

A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the
Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' *Matt 3.17*

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my
salvation may reach to then end of the earth. *Isa. 49.6*

Processional Hymn

Please stand as the ministers enter

Grace, mercy and peace
From God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you,
and also with you.

Words of introduction may follow

Prayers of Preparation

Please sit or kneel.

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit;
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

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**

The Absolution *We hear words assuring us of God's forgiveness*

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

The Gloria—*we stand to sing the Gloria*

Soprano

Romsey Abbey Eucharist Setting

Martin Seymour

♩ = 126

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 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his

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 Fath - er we wor-ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your

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The Collect Prayer

The Ministry of the Word *Please sit*

One or two scripture readings precede the Gospel.

At end This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn

The Gospel *We stand and face the Gospel reader as we listen to the good news of Jesus Christ*

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

Glory to you, O Lord

at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

The Sermon

The Creed *Please stand as we affirm our faith.*

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

At the end

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Our saviour Jesus Christ,**

The Peace

Please stand

Christ is our peace.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away: behold, everything has
become new.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During the carol a collection is taken. Bread, wine and the offerings of the congregation are taken to the altar.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

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

The Eucharistic Prayer

Our prayer of thanks to God.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

The Sanctus and Benedictus is sung by the choir or said by all

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.*

**Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Benedictus qui venit
nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis*

**Blessed is he who comes in
In the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest**

Please sit or kneel

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body
and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the
whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and
glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in
glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this
cup and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the gift of Jesus, made present in our midst, let us pray as he has 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**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
To share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many
We are one body
For we all share in the one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
But only say the word and I shall be healed.**

The Agnus Dei is sung by the choir or said by all

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

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

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

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

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

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

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

A Post Communion prayer is said.

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to
be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of
your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Notices may be given

Post Communion Hymn

Blessing and Dismissal

Christ the Son of God Perfect in you the image of his
glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of
his kingdom. and the Blessing... **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen