



**Before I
saw you,
you saw
me**

SERVICE ORDER
Epiphany1, 17 January 2021

Heart & Anchor Church



9.45am Zoom starts admitting people

You're the God who sees me by the Hedgerow folk

Carol: [God Who Sees Me \(Lyric Video\)](#)

10.00am Welcome and introduction

The Lord is Here

His Spirit is with us

- As usual, we will mute everyone with us on zoom unless they are speaking.
- If you need or want to communicate with the host or everyone on zoom please feel free to use the chat facility. E.g. if you want to respond to the singing or testimony or preaching or if you have a technical issue and want help.

Opening prayer

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
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.

Confession

By the mercies of God,
let us confess our sins and present our bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to him,
which is our spiritual worship..

cf Romans 12:1-2

Short penitential sentences may be inserted between the petitions.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:



Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,

your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,

and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,

In Christ you make all things new:

Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace

And in the renewal of our lives

Make known your heavenly glory,

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.



Old Testament Reading

Psalm 139

1. O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

 you discern my thoughts from far away.

2. You search out my path and my lying down,

 and are acquainted with all my ways.

3. Even before a word is on my tongue,

 O Lord, you know it completely.

4. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

5. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

6. Where can I go from your spirit?

 Or where can I flee from your presence?

7. If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

 if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

8. If I take the wings of the morning

 and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

9. Even there your hand shall lead me,

Your right hand shall hold me fast.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.



silence



When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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 John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

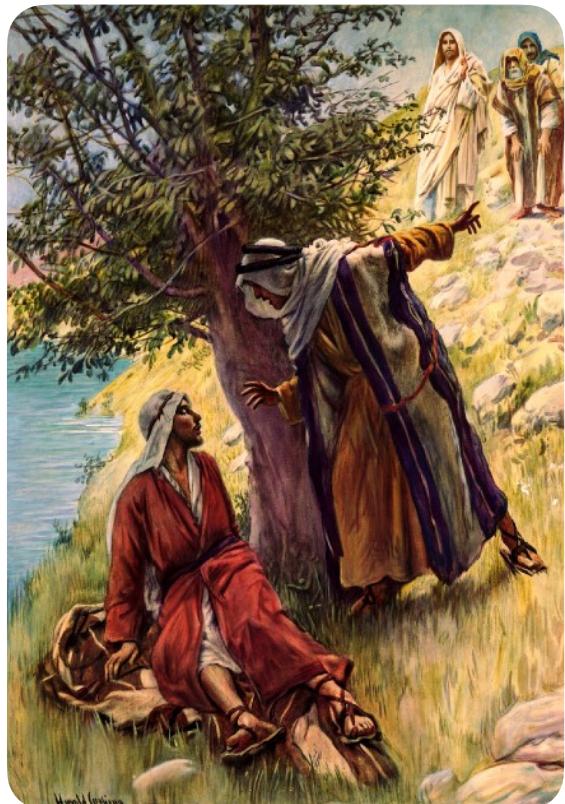
New Testament Reading

John 1:43-end

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.





All Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk by Rosy Fairhurst

Song: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name by John Bell

Declaration of Faith

Christ has died

Christ has died

Christ has risen

Christ has risen

Christ will come again

Christ will come again

I believe, Alleluia!

I believe, Alleluia!

Prayers

Jesus calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Washed clean by the waters of baptism,

let us pray that we may live the life to which he has called us.

Lord Jesus, eternal Word,

proclaimed as the Christ by John the forerunner,

hear us as we pray for all who proclaim your word ...

Lord of truth,

All hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, baptizing with the Spirit and with fire,

strengthen us to withstand all the trials of our faith ...

Lord of truth,

All hear our prayer.



Lord Jesus, bringing forgiveness to all who repent,

teach your Church dependence on your grace ...

Lord of truth,

All hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, fulfilment of the promises of old,

give hope to all who suffer or are ignored ...

Lord of truth,

All hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, beloved Son of the Father,

anoint us with the gifts of your Holy Spirit ...

Lord of truth,

All hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, bringer of hope,

share with all the faithful the riches of eternal life ...

Lord of truth,

All hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ,

in you the Father makes us and all things new.

Transform the poverty of our nature

by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory.

Amen.

Peace

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

2 Corinthians 5.17

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.



Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace – in person or by text or message! Zoom peace is saved for coffee time!

Communion Carol: [All Hail The Lamb - Robin Mark \(With Lyrics\)](#)

Open the heavens, Holy Spirit,
for us to see Jesus interceding for us;

may we be willing to share his baptism,
ready to share his cup

and strengthened to serve him for ever.

Amen

The Lord is here.

A// His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

A// We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A// 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:

All **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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,

we remember his offering of himself

made once for all upon the cross;

we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;

we look for the coming of your kingdom,

and with this bread and this cup

we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

A// Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest,

this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,

and as we eat and drink these holy gifts



in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Post-communion prayer

God of glory,
You nourish us with your Word
Who is the bread of life;
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
That through us the light of your glory
May shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Blessing



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 of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Notices

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final Song: [VOCES8: Worthy is the Lamb and Amen Chorus from 'Messiah' by G.F. Handel](#)