

# EMMANUEL

THE PARISH CHURCH OF WYLDE GREEN  
SUTTON COLDFIELD



THE EUCHARIST FOR  
CHRISTMAS AND  
EPIPHANY



*The Congregation is invited to join with the spoken text in bold print in this order of service*

*Please stand as the choir and ministers enter. During the service please stand for hymns and prayers as you are able, and sit where indicated.*

## ***Hymn***

### ***The Greeting***

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

### ***Prayer of Preparation***

**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.**

## *Prayers of Penitence*

*The Priest introduces the confession.*

*From Christmas Day until the Eve of Epiphany:*

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph: ‘You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.’

Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

*During Epiphany:*

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  
through our own fault  
in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For your son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen**

## *Kyrie Eleison*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

*Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison*

## ***Absolution***

May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive you your sins  
and make you holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## ***Gloria in Excelsis in this or another version***

Glory be to God on high,  
and in earth peace,  
good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee, we give  
thanks to thee for thy  
great glory. O Lord God,  
heavenly King, God the  
Father Almighty

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
et in terra pax hominibus  
bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te,  
benedicimus te, adoramus te,  
glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam  
tuam, Domine Deus, Rex  
caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*

O Lord, the only-begotten  
Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord  
God, Lamb of God, Son of  
the Father, that takest  
away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest  
away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer. Thou  
that sittest at the right  
hand of God, the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

*Domine Fili unigenite,  
Jesu Christe; Domine  
Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius  
Patris, qui tollis peccata  
mundi, miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi  
suscipe deprecationem  
nostrum; qui sedes ad  
dexteram Patris, Miserere  
nobis*

For thou only art holy;  
Thou only art the Lord;  
Thou only, O Christ, with  
The Holy Spirit, art the most  
High in the glory of God  
the Father. Amen.

*Quoniam tu solus  
sanctus, tu solus  
Dominus, tu solus  
altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
cum sancto Spiritu, in  
Gloria Dei Patris. Amen*

***The Collect*** (see notice sheet)

***The Liturgy of the Word*** (see notice sheet)

*Please sit.*

***Old Testament Reading***

*Please sit.*

Reader            This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

***Psalm***

*When a responsorial Psalm is sung the congregational response may be found  
with the readings for the day on the notice sheet.*

***New Testament Reading***

Reader            This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## ***Gospel Reading***

*Please stand. The Choir, or Cantor, sings a verse and the acclamation is repeated.*

Musical notation for the 'Alleluia' acclamation. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor' and the second 'All'. The lyrics are 'Al - - le - lu - ya, Al - - le - lu - - ya.'

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to...

Musical notation for 'Glory to you O Lord'.

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Musical notation for 'Praise to you O Christ'.

*The organist plays to give honour and celebrate the Gospel reading.*

## ***The Sermon***

*Please sit.*

## *The Creed*

*Please stand.*

I believe in one God

**The Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
Begotten of His Father before all worlds.  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
Begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made:  
who for us men, and for our  
salvation came down from Heaven,  
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,  
and He shall come again with glory to judge both the  
quick and the dead:  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped  
and glorified, who spake by the prophets.  
And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## ***Prayers of Intercession***

*Please stand as your able as we offer prayers for the Church and for the needs of the world.*

*These responses may be used.*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer**

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them**

## ***The Peace***

*Please stand.*

*From Christmas Day until the Eve of Epiphany:*

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

*During Epiphany:*

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## ***Liturgy of the Sacrament***

*During the next hymn we take a collection and offer it for God's work, along with bread and wine.*

## ***Offertory Hymn***

*We offer our gifts to God in this prayer:*

*From Christmas Day until the Eve of Epiphany:*

Word made flesh, life of the world,  
in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:  
by your Spirit may we share in your riches.  
**Amen.**

*During Epiphany:*

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church,  
the hearts of your people  
joined in praise and thanksgiving,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please remain standing for:*

## ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

*The Sursum Corda is either sung or said:*

*Priest* *People*



The Lord be— with you: And al so with you.

*Priest* *People*



Lift— up your hearts: We lift them up un- to—

*Priest*



the Lord. Let us give thanks un - to— the Lord our God:

*People*



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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.**

*From Christmas Day until the Eve of Epiphany:*

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who for love of our fallen race humbled himself,  
and [on this night] was born of the Virgin Mary  
by the power of your Spirit,  
and lived as one of us.

In this mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have caused his light to shine in our hearts,  
to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In him we see our God made visible  
and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.  
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:

*During Epiphany:*

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:

*Sanctus and Benedictus in this or another version*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to be thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

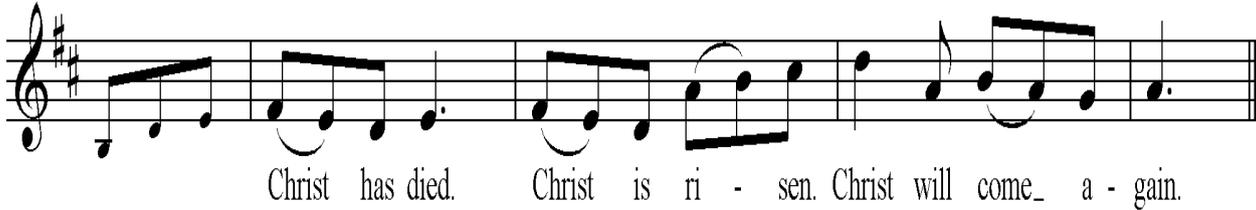
*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth  
pleni sunt caeli et terra.  
Gloria tua. Hosanna in  
Excelsis  
Benedictus qui venit in  
Nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

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 [N 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*

*Please Stand.*

Let us pray with confidence as our saviour 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.**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## *Agnus Dei*

**O Lamb of God, that takest  
away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy upon us. [twice]  
O Lamb of God, that takest  
away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.**

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

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin 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 following prayer may be said:*

**Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

*Please sit, and come forward to receive Communion when called by the Wardens. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion, if you do not wish to receive, come and receive a blessing carrying this Service Sheet with you.*

*A Motet may be sung by the Choir*

***Communion Hymn***

***Post Communion Prayer*** is said by the president.

*Please stand as we pray together:*

**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*** Please sit.

### ***Hymn***

*Remain standing for the:*

### ***Blessing and Dismissal***

*From Christmas Day until the Eve of Epiphany:*

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one  
things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with peace and goodwill  
and make you partakers of the divine nature;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*During Epiphany:*

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 you and remain with you always.

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

*On certain occasions the Choir may, in procession, sing*

## ***Psalm 150***

O praise God in his holiness:  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts:  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet  
praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:  
praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen

## ***Organ Voluntary***

*Please join us for tea and coffee in the church hall*



