

Epiphany 2 Online Order of Service.

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

**Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.**

Penitence

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

**Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us;
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for the second Sunday of Epiphany

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:

Isaiah 49.1-7.

Read by John.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength. The LORD says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.9.

Hymn

**Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now, with reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found: we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**

**Distewch, cans gogoniant Crist ei hun o'n cylch lewyrcha'n gry';
fe lysg â sanctaidd dân, mawr ei ysblander fry:
brawychus yw ei nerth, Breswylydd mawr y berth;
distewch, cans gogoniant Crist ei hun o'n cylch lewyrcha'n gry'.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him: in faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

Gospel Reading:

John 1.29-42.

The Address

Hymn

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore...**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield...**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee...**

The Blessing.