

CHRIST CHURCH JERUSALEM



A Celebration of Holy Communion During Epiphany

We welcome to the Communion Table all who are baptized and confess Jesus as Lord.

The Greeting

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
King of the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its going
down, your Name is proclaimed in all
the earth.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

And with your spirit.

The glory of Lebanon shall come to you,
the cypress, the fir and the pine,
to beautify the place of his sanctuary,
and make the place of his feet glorious.

Preparation

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
**and the glory of the Lord has dawned
upon you.**

For behold, darkness covers the land;
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise,
and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light,
**and kings to the brightness of your
dawning.**

Your gates will always be open; **by day or
by night they will never be shut.**

They will call you the city of the Lord,
**the habitation of the Holy One of
Israel.**

You will call your walls Salvation,
and all your gates Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.

The Shma

Shma Israel, Adonai Eloheinu,
Adonai Echad. Barukh shem kevod
malkhuto, le'olam va-ed. Hear O
Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord
alone. Blessed be his Name whose
glorious kingdom is forever. You
shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your might. And you shall
love your neighbor as yourself. On
these two commandments hang the
entire Torah and Prophets.

The glory of God revealed to Israel,
continues to shine upon the world through
Jesus the Messiah. He sacrificed himself
for us, to purify a people for his own.
Let us search our hearts to acknowledge
where we have failed to love God and our
neighbor.

[Silence is Kept]

Let us confess those sins.

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out our transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my
iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and
my sin is ever before me. Against You
only have I sinned and done what is
evil in your sight.**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be
clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter
than snow.**

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your Presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
and uphold us with a willing spirit.
Then we will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to You.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God,
You will not despise.

Absolution

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

Praise

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior is the Light of the world:
Grant that your people, enlightened by your Word and sacraments,
may shine with the radiance of his glory, that He may be worshiped and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
through Jesus the Anointed One, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Readings

The Sermon

Prayers of the People

God of our fathers, full of love and abounding in mercy;
May the whole earth be filled with your glory.

Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;
Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.

Direct the leaders of this nation;
That they may act in the ways of truth and justice.

Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,
To love the things that You love.

May we proclaim your light
In every place where there is darkness.

May we sanctify your holy Name
In every aspect of our lives.

Grant us your peace;
For only in You can we live in safety.

We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution, fear, or loneliness.
Lord, have mercy.

Let us offer our own prayers.

[Silence is Kept]

Offering

Lord, accept our gifts; not only gold, frankincense or myrrh, but grateful hearts full of thanksgiving for Jesus, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

The Peace

We are the body of the Messiah. In one Spirit we were all baptized into one family. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our life together. The peace of the Lord be always with you; **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus our risen high priest; make Yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

All honor and praise be Yours great Father, living God, King over all the earth, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. In Jesus of Nazareth You have confirmed your promises made to the patriarchs and prophets: the root of Jesse will rule over the nations and the earth will be filled with the knowledge of your glory as the waters cover the sea. Therefore with angels, and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious Name, forever praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful Father, we thank You for these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, and we pray that we who eat and drink them in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, in obedience to our Savior the Messiah, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his body and his blood.

On the night He was betrayed He took bread; and when He had given 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."

After supper, He took the cup, and again after giving you thanks He gave it to his disciples, 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."

Father, with this bread and this cup, we do as our Savior has commanded: we celebrate the redemption He has won for us; we proclaim his perfect sacrifice made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and we look for his coming to fulfill all things according to your will.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Dying You destroyed our death,
Rising You restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of eternal life; through Jesus the Messiah our Lord, with whom and in whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship You, Father almighty, in songs of never-ending praise:

To Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and power forever. Amen.

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

The bread which we break is sharing in the body of the Messiah.

We being many are one body, for we all share in one bread.

Jesus of Nazareth is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sins of the world. Happy 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.

For the Lord is compassionate and gracious, **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all, **forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin.**

Therefore, draw near with confidence and receive the body of our Lord Jesus the Messiah which He gave for us, and his blood which He shed for us.

Eat and drink in remembrance that He died for us and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving

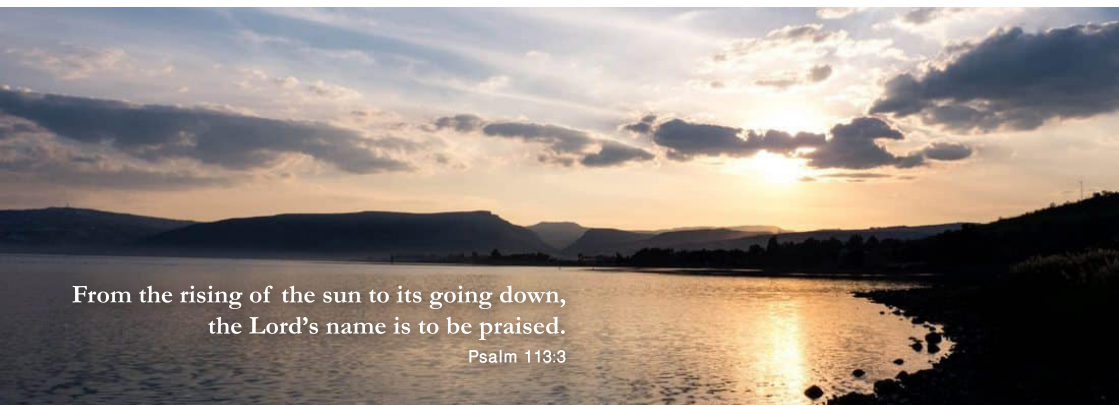
Almighty Father we thank You that the Word of Life became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. Amen.

Blessing

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Lord, send your servants out in peace, for our eyes have seen your Salvation; **a light to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Amen.**



From the rising of the sun to its going down,
the Lord's name is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

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