

# **St Nicholas, Shepperton**



**PARISH EUCHARIST**  
**16th January 2022**

# **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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*In the name of the Lord Jesus we welcome you to St Nicholas Shepperton today. It is wonderful that you have chosen to worship with us. For centuries, people have gathered on this site to support each other, to laugh and cry together, to sing and pray and to come before God and be nourished and sustained at the altar rail. It is our hope that you will leave here today having been given a glimpse of God's kingdom. **Please join in where indicated in bold.***

**Hymn: Hon. No 636.**

**The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation,  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.**

**Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious**

**her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the three in one,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.**

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

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

*Introduction and words of welcome*

### **Invitation to Confession.**

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.

*We keep a moment of silence*

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have 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 the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Gloria**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

### **The Collect**

*Let us pray*

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.**

*Please sit*

**First Reading – Isaiah 62. 1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11.**

<sup>12</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to

another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN: Hon 227.**

**God of Mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of thy face;  
shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
fill thy Church with light divine;  
and thy saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.**

**Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
be by all that live adored;  
let the nations shout and sing,  
glory to their Saviour King;  
at thy feet their tribute pay,  
and thy holy will obey.**

**Let the people praise thee Lord;  
earth shall then her fruits afford;  
God to us his blessing give,  
we to God devoted live;  
all below, and all above,  
one in joy and light and love.**

*Please remain standing*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine

after the guests have become drunk.

But you have kept the good wine until now

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 2: 1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  
<sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **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**

We pray with and for the People of God in every place, and particularly the people of St. Joseph, Enghien and St. Simon of Cyrene, Milange, Mozambique.

Lord hear us

**Lord Graciously hear us**

*At the end* of our prayers

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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.

### **Offertory hymn Hon 484.**

**O for a heart to praise my God,  
a heart from sin set free;  
a heart that's sprinkled with the blood  
so freely shed for me.**

**A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
my great Redeemer's throne;  
where only Christ is heard to speak,  
where Jesus reigns alone.**

**A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
believing, true and clean,  
which neither life nor death can part  
from him that dwells within.**

**A heart in every thought renewed,**

**and full of love divine;  
Perfect and right and pure and good,  
a copy, Lord, of thine.**

**Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,  
come quickly from above,  
write thy new name upon my heart,  
thy new best name of love.**

**Prayer over the gifts.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

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.**

*The priest prays the Eucharistic prayer and we join together to  
sing...*

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

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

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

*The priest recalls the Last Supper....*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**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 for 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, because we all  
share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei**

*We all join together to sing:*

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world**

**Have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world**

**Have mercy on us  
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world  
Grant us peace**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The priest shows the consecrated host to the congregation and says:*

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father**

*(a Prayer for personal and silent use before receiving communion)*

*We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.*

### **Choir Anthem.**

**Hymn Hon: 625.**

**Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee:  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;**

**take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing  
always only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart it is thine own;  
It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Let us Pray*

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**

**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**

**Hymn Hon: 411.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,  
you are one with us,  
Mary's Son.**

**Cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in,  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
now and every day  
teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.**

**You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you  
Into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one of us,  
Mary's son.**

**Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,**

**living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
live my life for you,  
Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your power breaks through,  
living Lord.**

*Please remain standing for the final Blessing*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **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 of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

We have seen his glory, the glory revealed to all the nations.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*We are currently unable to take a collection during the service.  
There will be a collection plate at the back of church for your  
offerings.*

*Or why not give through the QR codes in the pews  
or via the card reader, also located in the porch.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*