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**Morning Prayer**

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## Epiphany 2

### Opening Hymn

[Blessed be the name of the Lord](#)

### Acclamation:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!

**Open our lips, O Lord, and we shall declare your praise.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

### Sentence

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' Matthew 3.17

### Acknowledgement:

Let us pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people whose land of Yálla-birr-ang (Collingwood) and Carran-carramulk (Abbotsford – along the Yarra River) we meet on today.

God of forgiveness and hope, who sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to break down the walls that divide us from each other: grant that all Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with later migrants from many countries, may work together to heal the wounds of injustice in our past, and to build a community of care and compassion for our future; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Friends in Christ, we come together to meet with God, and to take our part in the building up of his Church. We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise, hear from God's holy word, and pray for this world, and for ourselves. The Bible tells us to approach God confidently, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we do so, we must confess our sins, seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

### Seasonal Invitation

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together,  
*A pause for reflection*

### Penitence

**God of all mercy, we humbly admit that we need your help.**

**We have wandered from your way.**

**We have sinned in thought, word and deed, and have failed to do what is right.**

**You alone can save us.**

**Have mercy on us, wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**

**Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit that we may live the new life to your glory.**

**This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

### The Absolution

God desires that none should perish, but that all should turn to Christ, and live. In response to his call we acknowledge our sins. God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe the gospel. Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### Greeting of Peace –

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**His steadfast love endures for ever!**

Grace and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord,  
**shout to the rock of our salvation.**  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
**come before his face with songs of joy.**

### Liturgy of the Word

Heavenly Father, give us wisdom and understanding. As we listen to your Word, may we know you better, love you more, and learn to please you in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *First Reading*

#### **Isaiah 49.1-7**

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.  
<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, 'You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'  
<sup>4</sup> 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.'  
<sup>5</sup> 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—  
<sup>6</sup> he 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.'  
<sup>7</sup> 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.'  
Hear the word of the Lord  
**thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 40.1-14- *read antiphonally.***

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the Lord:  
**and he inclined to me and heard my cry.**  
<sup>2</sup> He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay:  
**and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**  
<sup>3</sup> And he has put a new song in my mouth:  
**even a song of thanksgiving to our God.**  
<sup>4</sup> Many shall see it and fear:  
**and shall put their trust in the Lord.**  
<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:

**who have not turned to the proud,  
or to those who wander in deceit.**

**6** O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done, and your thoughts which are towards us:

**there is none to be compared with you;**

**7** Were I to declare them and speak of them:

**they are more than I am able to express.**

**8** Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:

**but my ears you have marked for obedience;**

**9** Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:

**then said I, Lo, I come.**

**10** In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will:

**O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**

**11** I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation:

**I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.**

**12** I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:

**I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.**

**13** I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:

**from the great congregation.**

**14** O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:

**let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me.**

**Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit: as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

*Epistle Reading*

### **1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

**1** Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, **2** To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: **3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **4** I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, **5** for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— **6** just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— **7** so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. **8** He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord

**thanks be to God.**

[Gradual Hymn](#)

[There is a redeemer](#)

*Gospel Reading*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, Chapter 1 beginning at the 29<sup>th</sup> verse.

**Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **John 1.29-42**

**29** The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." **31** I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' **32** And

John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." <sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' <sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' <sup>39</sup> He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

For the Gospel of the Lord

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

[The Sermon / Homily](#)

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[Profession of Faith \(The Song of the Church \(Te Deum Laudamus\)\)](#)

*Where possible please stand*

**We praise you, O God:  
We acclaim you as the Lord.  
All creation worships you:  
the Father everlasting.  
To you all angels, all the powers of  
heaven:  
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in  
endless praise,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power  
and might:  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.  
The glorious company of apostles  
praise you:  
The noble fellowship of prophets  
praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs  
praise you:  
Throughout the world, the holy  
Church acclaims you,  
Father of majesty unbounded:  
your true and only Son, worthy of all  
praise,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and  
guide.  
You, Lord Christ, are the King of  
glory:  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you took our flesh to set us  
free:  
you humbly chose the Virgin's  
womb.  
You overcame the sting of death:  
and opened the kingdom of heaven  
to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand  
in glory:  
We believe that you will come to be  
our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your  
people,  
bought with the price of your own  
blood:  
and bring us with your saints to  
glory everlasting.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us join together in the prayer which  
Jesus gave us.

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and  
the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,  
**let your glory cover the earth.**  
Keep our nation under your care,  
**and guide us in justice and truth.**  
Let your way be known on earth,  
**your saving power among all  
nations.**  
Send out your light and your truth,  
**that we may tell of your saving  
works.**  
Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.  
**Hear the cry of those in need.**  
Hear our prayers, O Lord,  
**for we put our trust in you.**

### The Collect

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Intercessions

*Please sit or kneel for the prayers, (These or other prayers may be used)*

Faithful and Holy One, through Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, your Holy Spirit has descended and remained among us: Let your love and faithfulness keep us safe forever. Hear us as we pray for the needs of the whole creation, saying: How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Gracious God, you have called your Church to follow your anointed, and we have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance: Help us to extend Jesus' invitation, "Come and see," that many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in you.

How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Eternal One, your Word goes forth to the coastlands and to peoples from far away: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in positions of power and authority that they may be instruments of your compassion and peace, helping your salvation reach to the ends of the earth.

How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Compassionate One, look upon the needs of all people and visit places where there is fear, conflict, poverty or suffering, for you are the light of the nations and your salvation reaches to the end of the earth.

How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Glorified One, your righteousness has been hidden in our hearts, and we are honoured in the sight of God: Enable us to shine the radiance of Christ's glory into our community and homes, that you may be known, worshiped, and obeyed, here and throughout the world.

How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

We wait patiently for you, O God; do not withhold your compassion from us. Let your healing power be present for those for whom we pray; set their feet upon a high cliff and make their footing sure, as we pray especially for **Zac, Dylan, Jacob, Andrew, Jan, Richard, Robert and Gwendolyn, Brittany, Greg and Evelyn, Margaret, Eloise, Matt, John, Derek, Maj, Blessing, Elaine, Grant, Dricus, Heidi, Marina and Michael; Henry and Sam, Fr David, Roger Prowd.**

We give you thanks for the grace and peace that comes to us from God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ, offering to you our grateful thanksgiving, especially for **St Peter's Brighton Beach; The Diocese of Tasmania; Anglican Cursillo Movement; Province of the Anglican Church of Congo; St Peter's Mornington.**

Raise into your eternal light those who have died that they may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ; \_\_\_\_\_, Grant eternal rest to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them** May they rest in Peace; **and rise in Glory.**

How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Great things are they that you have done; happy are they who trust in you. Loving God, let your Spirit go forth in power and grace to heal and unify your whole creation, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us who are called to be saints to fulfill your will and to dwell in your light, through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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### [Shine Jesus Shine](#)

*The gifts of the people are brought to the Lord's Table.*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your benefit and for the fulfilment of your purposes.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### [Notices](#)

25<sup>th</sup> January 10am

Aboriginal Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> February 10am

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Bring and Share Lunch

### [Prayer for Growth](#)

**God of Mission Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, And power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you, And in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### [The Blessing and Dismissal](#)

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created, and by whose love we are redeemed:

Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you:

Lord Jesus Christ, send us out with confidence in your word to tell the world of your saving acts, and bring glory to your name:

May our wondrous God who formed us and called us to be a servant put a new song in our mouth and send us as a light to the nations.

May we come and see Christ the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world; may we follow him and bring others into his friendship.

May we be enriched by the Holy Spirit in speech and knowledge of every kind, not lacking in any spiritual gift.

And the blessing of our generous God the holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity bless you and keep you, now and for ever

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

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

[Final Hymn](#)

[Blessing- honour](#)

Please join us after the service for  
Morning Tea.

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