

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.

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.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes  
away the sins 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.**

*People come forward for communion  
or a blessing.*

**HYMNS** (may be sung)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Following a sentence and prayer, all  
say:*

**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.**

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

## BLESSING

*Notices may be given*

## HYMN

The Mass is ended. Go in peace to  
love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

*The intercessions may include:*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with  
thee. Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray  
for us sinners now and at the hour of  
our death. Amen.

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# CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE DIVINE, HORNINGLOW

## Mass for Epiphany to Candlemas

### THE GATHERING

#### HYMN

In the name of the Father, and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
May the light and peace of the Lord  
Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Words of welcome and introduction*

#### PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*The priest invites the people to call  
to mind their sins...*

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the  
earth, your saving power among the  
nations:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your  
salvation, and reveal your justice in  
the sight of the nations:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

#### ABSOLUTION

May the God of love bring you back  
to himself, forgive you your sins, and  
assure you of his eternal love in  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### GLORIA

*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory 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.**

*Refrain*

**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  
God the Father: receive our prayer.**

*Refrain*

**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.**

*Refrain*

**COLLECT (prayer for today)**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING  
NEW TESTAMENT READING

*A response may be said:*  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** (or a Psalm)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to...  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...**

### SERMON

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

*Responses may be used:*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer; or**  
Lord, hear us;  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*After the departed are named:*  
Rest eternal grant unto them, O  
Lord; **And let light perpetual shine  
upon them.**  
May they rest in peace,  
**And rise in glory. Amen**

*The Hail Mary may be used (see back  
page)*

*The prayers may end:*  
Merciful Father... **Accept these  
prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### THE PEACE

**HYMN** (the gifts of bread and wine  
are brought to the altar)

Pray, my friends, that our sacrifice  
may be acceptable to God the  
almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept this sacrifice at  
your hands, for the praise and glory  
of his name, for our good, and for  
the good of all his church.**

*A prayer is said over the gifts*

### 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 thanks God for his saving  
work...*  
*After 'praising you and saying' or 'to  
sing your praise', we sing/say:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power  
and might, heaven and earth are  
full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest says the thanksgiving  
prayer over the bread and the wine.  
Then:*

Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The priest concludes the great  
thanksgiving. All say: **Amen,**  
or: **Blessing and honour and glory  
and power be yours for ever and  
ever. Amen.***

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.**