Epiphany Two

Morning Worship Led by Helen

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Hymns

- I A new commandment
- 435 Lord Jesus Christ...living Lord!
- 367 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it.
- 54 Bind us together, Lord
- 705 Thy hand, O God, has guided ... one Church, one faith, one Lord.

Collect

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 our Lord.

Amen

Psalm 36:5-10

- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
- · and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
- you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.
- **7** How precious is your loving mercy, O God!
- All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

- 8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house:
- they shall drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life
- · and in your light shall we see light.
- 10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you
- and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

 As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

- **62.1** 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.
- 2 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.
- **3** You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- 4 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.
- **5** 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.

New Testament Reading L Corinthians 12:1-11

Spiritual Gifts

12.1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be

uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

- 3 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.
- 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord: 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit. 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 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. II All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel John 2:1-11

The Gospel of Christ according to John Glory to you, O Lord.

The Wedding at Cana

2.1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to

them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 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 10 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.' 11 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

This Week at Cross and Stable Chatterbox

Every Wednesday 10:30 am to 12:30pm. All Welcome - tea - coffee - cakes - meet & chat.

Zoom Prayers & Bible Study Friday 2pm Zoom Prayers.

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Community Larder

Every Tuesday from 11-12:30

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Ecumenical Service:

Wednesday 22nd January at 6pm Christ the Cornerstone, CMK

Quiz Corner

This Week's Question

How many Bishops attended the Council of Nicea in AD325 at the Imperial Summer Palace in Nicea? Total attendance estimate?

Last Sunday's answer

The Old Covenant and The New Covenant. See Last Supper, e.g. Luke 20 verse 22.

The Nicene Creed **AD 325**

Family Breakfast Club

Starting Sunday 26th 10 am Breakfast 10:30 Activity II am Worship Intergenerational

BRING YOUR DAD BRING THE KIDS DON'T FORGET MUM

Zoom Link to 11 am Sunday 19th January

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Meeting ID:

859 2224 8518.

Passcode: 830413

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, 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: and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered and was buried: On the third day he rose from the dead according to 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.

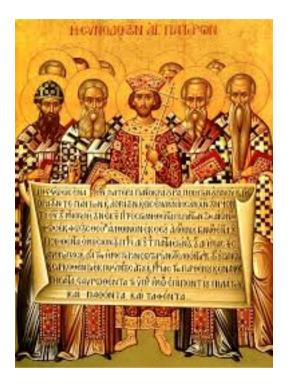
> We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. Who, with the Father and the Son. is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken by the Prophets.

We believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church, We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead. and to life in the age to come.

Amen

Sunday 19th January 2025

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TODAY

Epiphany Two Morning Service Led by Helen

THIS SUNDAY

Psalm 36:5-10 Isa 62:1-5 I Cor 12:1-11 John 2:1-11.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1,4-12* I Corinth 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-23

NEXT SUNDAY

4th SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB Led by Sam

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