



GARROWBYBENEFICE

Epiphany 3
Service of the Word

Welcome

Greeting

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe

All From the rising of the sun to its setting, your name is proclaimed in all the world

The glory of the Lord be with you

All The Lord bless you

Hymn: O love that will not let me go

Call to worship

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe: to you be praise and glory for ever! As gold in the furnace is tried and purified seven times in the fire so purify our hearts and minds that we may be a royal priesthood acceptable in the service of our kingdom

All Blessed be God forever

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe: to you be praise and glory for ever! As our prayer rises up in your presence as incense, so may we be presented before you with penitent hearts and uplifted hands to offer ourselves in your priestly service

All Blessed be God forever

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe: to you be praise and glory for ever! As you give medicine to heal our sickness and the leaves of the tree of life for the healing of the nations, so anoint us with your healing power that we may be the first fruits of your new creation

All Blessed be God forever

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

(based on Titus 2 11-14)

Let us confess our sins (a moment of quiet to reflect on our lives)

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face to shine upon us:

Lord have mercy

All Lord have mercy

Make your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:

Christ have mercy

All Christ have mercy

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

Lord have mercy

All Lord have mercy

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

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

As we prepare to explore God's word let us pray together

All May God guide each of us in the way of Christ, whatever our age or experience. May the love of God speak to us all.

A reading from 1 Corinthians 12 12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the

feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Take my life and let it be

GOSPEL READING

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Luke 4 14-21

All Glory to you O Lord

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

Intercessions

THE LORDS PRAYER

**All Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that 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.**

Closing Acclamation

Glory to God: Whose power at work among us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or conceive; to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen (Ephesians 3 20-21)

Blessing

May God, who gives patience and encouragement, give you a spirit of unity to live in harmony as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 15 6,6)
And the blessing of God Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and all whom you love, today and always. Amen

Hymn: Will you come and follow me