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#### **Preparation**

A bell is rung. The Paschal Candle may be lit.

O Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Alleluia!

Now is the time to wake out of sleep, for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

Romans 13.11

The officiant welcomes the congregation, after which a hymn may be sung

#### Penitential Rite

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Though we have grieved him, yet he will heal us if we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord.

Amen

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Word of life which was from the beginning **We proclaim to you.** 

The darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining;
The Word of life which was from the beginning.

That which we heard, which we saw with our eyes, and touched with our hands, **We proclaim to you.** 

For our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. The Word of life which was from the beginning we proclaim to you.

from Psalm 96

A hymn may be sung

#### **Psalms**

The appointed psalmody is said from the Psalms sheet: the officiant says the off verses and the congregation respond together with the even verses, said slowly and with a small pause at the end of each line.

Each psalm ends with

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Old Testament Canticle

Ending with

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Scripture Reading

Either of the first or second readings may be used. The Gospel appointed for the Day is always read. At the end of each reading

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The reader then leads with this responsory

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Tell out his salvation from day to day.

Let the whole earth tremble before him.

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

#### Gospel Canticle: The Benedictus (Luke 1: 68-79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! He has visited his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour in the house of David his servant, as he promised by the lips of holy people, those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes, from the hands of all who hate us. So his love for our ancestors is fulfilled and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us, that free from fear, and saved from the hands of our foes, we might serve him in holiness and justice all the days of our life in his presence.

As for you little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him,

To make known to his people their salvation through forgiveness of all their sins, the loving kindness of the heart of our God who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness, those who dwell in the shadow of death, and guide us into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Sermon, Meditation or Reflection

This may be given by a member of the congregation, printed & shared or a recording/video may be played.

#### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

A hymn may be sung

#### **Prayers**

The response to the intercessions may be:

Lord, hear us. or Lord in your mercy Lord, graciously hear us. Hear our prayer

This prayer for the departed may be used:

+ Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace And rise in glory

The Hail Mary may also be used:

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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

#### Collect of the Day

#### The Lord's Prayer

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

#### The Grace

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

Amen.

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## Parishes of Bickleigh & Shaugh Prior

# Morning Prayer

### on Sundays in Christmas & Epiphanytide

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A hymn may be sung. Please stay for refreshments after the Service.