

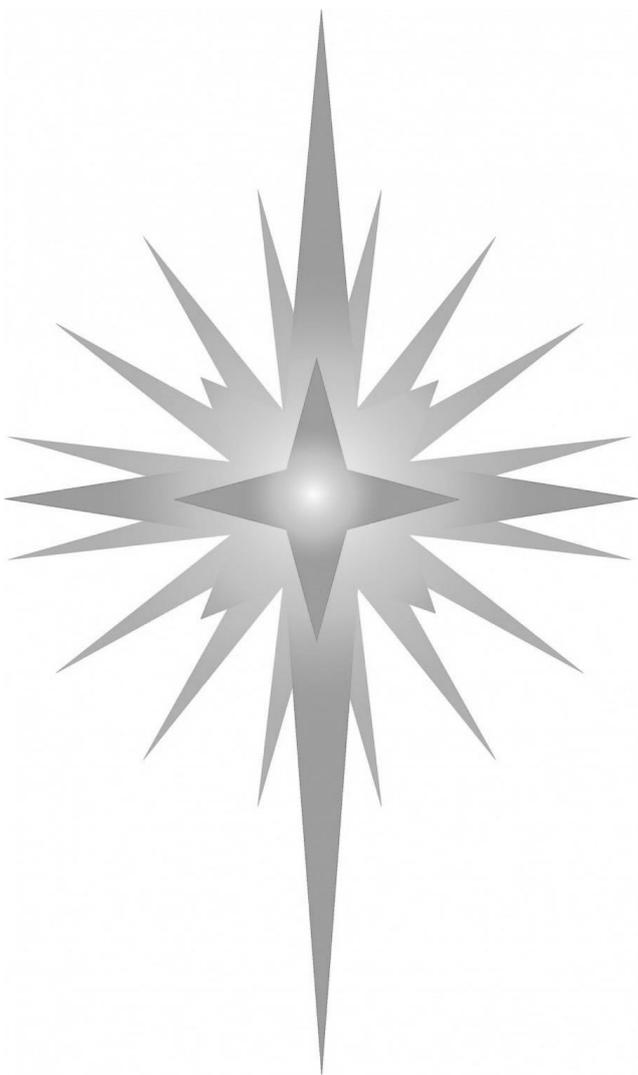


**ST JOHN'S**  
CHAPELTOWN

# 10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

## 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany



#### **Greeting & welcome**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit  
be with you:  
**and also with you.**

#### **Opening prayer**

Faithful One, whose word is life:  
**come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### **Children's spot**

#### **Children's song**

MY GOD IS SO BIG,  
so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing that he cannot do  
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*The mountains are His*

*The rivers are His*

*The stars are His handiwork too*

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So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing that he cannot do

## Receiving forgiveness

'Repent then, and turn to God,  
so that your sins  
may be wiped out,  
that times of refreshing  
may come from the Lord.' Acts 3:19

So let us leave behind our sin  
and turn to the Father,  
confessing our sins  
and trusting in Christ:

**Father eternal,  
giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said  
and done,  
through ignorance,  
through weakness,  
through our own  
deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake  
of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
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.**

## Song

WHO CAN KNOW  
the mind of our Creator,  
Who can speak of wonders yet  
unseen  
Who can reach the height of  
understanding  
To play the notes of wisdom's  
melody

Who has weighed the dust of ev'ry  
mountain  
Who has walked the myst'ries of  
the deep  
Who has laid the earth on its  
foundation  
And who conducts the waves upon  
the sea

*I stand in awe of You  
I stand in awe of You  
So glorious and true  
I stand in awe I stand in awe*

You have seen the end from the  
beginning  
You have been before the world  
began  
You have reached to me within my  
darkness  
And in the light of mercy now I see

## **Bible reading**

Genesis 1:26-31

## **Sermon**

### **The Apostles 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.**

## **Prayers**

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory,  
hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **Song**

OVER ALL THE EARTH  
you reign on high  
Every mountain stream  
Every sunset sky  
But my one request  
Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again

*Lord reign in me  
Reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams  
In my darkest hour  
You are the Lord  
Of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again*

Over every thought  
Over every word  
May my life reflect  
The beauty of my Lord  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing  
So won't You reign in me again

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## **Epiphany blessing**

Christ the Son of God  
perfect in you  
the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts  
with the good news  
of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit  
be among you  
and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**