

# Feast of The Baptism of Christ



**St Edmund  
the King  
Northwood  
Hills**

# The Order of Eucharist

Please stand when the bell rings- we sing the Entrance hymn

## Introductory Rite

In the name of the † Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

## The Greeting

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

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

Grace mercy and peace from God or Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ be with you

**All**      **and also with you.**



## The Gloria

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.

Glory to God Glory to God Glory in the highest  
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 the Father, receive our prayer.

Glory to God Glory to God Glory in the highest  
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  
Glory to God Glory to God Glory in the highest

## The Collect

*The priest invites us to pray using the special prayer for today on the sheet*  
Let us pray that we may be faithful to our baptism.

*after the opening prayer we all respond Amen*

## Liturgy of the Word

*Sit for the first reading*

### Old Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



### Responsorial Psalm

*The choir sing the response which the people repeat immediately and then at the end of each verse of the psalm*

### New Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand to sing the Gradual hymn*

*After the hymn turn to face the Gospel*

## Gospel Reading

Priest      Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia

All          **Alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia**

            This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

All          **Alleluia, 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.**

*At the end of the Gospel Reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



## Sermon

### **Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is appropriate on this day of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ that we remember and renew the vows once spoken at our baptisms. In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**All I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**All I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**All I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**All I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**All I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**All I come to Christ.**

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All 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.**



Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All 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.**

Almighty God, in our baptism you have consecrated us to be temples of your Holy Spirit.

May we, whom you have counted worthy, nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lively faith, and worship you with upright lives; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Holy Water is sprinkled over the people, we bow and sign ourselves with the sign of the cross and sing*

**Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us:**

**Raise us to life in Christ Jesus.**

**All you who thirst come to the waters**

**And you will never be thirsty again**

**Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us:**

**Raise us to life in Christ Jesus**

**Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness**

**You will find peace in his fatherly love.**

**Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us:**

**Raise us to life in Christ**

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May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **The Peace**

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The **Offertory Hymn** is sung as the *Gifts are place on the Altar*

## **Preparation Of The Gifts**

Pray my brothers and sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and Glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church**

*The priest says the Prayer over the gifts after which all reply*

**Amen**

## **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 praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**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 recalls the Last Supper*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which All respond boldly **Amen***

Believing the promises of God,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us  
**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.



## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

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**

## **Agnus Dei**

*We sing*

**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**

Behold the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin 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.**



## **Giving of Communion**

*Members of all Christian Churches who normally receive communion in their own Church are invited to come forward to receive communion, those who have not been admitted to Holy Communion please also come forward for a blessing.*

The Body of Christ      **Amen**  
The Blood of Christ      **Amen**

*After communion we may sing a hymn*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The priest says the prayer after communion and all reply Amen*

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living,  
he declared your love,  
gave us grace,  
and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body  
live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup  
bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices (please sit)

## **Parish Prayer**

**O Eternal Father,  
help us to build up the Church in this parish  
to the glory of your name,  
in honour of St Edmund,  
and for the hope and inspiration of all your people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## The Dismissal

### Acclamation

The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

**All God has revealed himself to us.**

The Son bows his head beneath the waters of baptism.

**All God has revealed himself to us.**

The Spirit as a dove descends from heaven.

**All God has revealed himself to us.**

Submitting to John's baptism, Christ delivers us from bondage.

**All God has revealed himself to us.**



## Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you**

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light  
from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

**Amen.**

May God the Son,  
who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,  
transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

**Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit,  
who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan,  
pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

We have come to Christ, the living water.

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*A final Hymn may be sung*

