

**10.30am HOLY COMMUNION** (Common Worship)  
**24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Welcome**

*The Communion Service starts*

**HYMN 560** Praise My Soul the King of Heaven *is played*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany)

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Psalm 128** (*said*)

<sup>1</sup> Happy is everyone who fears  
the LORD, who walks in his ways.

<sup>2</sup> You shall eat the fruit of the  
labour of your hands; you shall be  
happy, and it shall go well with  
you.

<sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful  
vine within your house;  
your children will be like olive  
shoots around your table.

<sup>4</sup> Thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD bless you from Zion.  
May you see the prosperity of  
Jerusalem all the days of your life.

<sup>6</sup> May you see your children's  
children. Peace be upon Israel!

**SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 19:6-10**

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the  
sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals,  
crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the  
Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready;<sup>8</sup> to her it has  
been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'—for the fine  
linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me,  
'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of  
the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' <sup>10</sup> Then I  
fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do  
that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the  
testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the  
spirit of prophecy.'

**HYMN 496** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**THE GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the  
mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been  
invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus  
said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what  
concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup> His  
mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup> Now standing  
there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each  
holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with  
water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, 'Now draw  
some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup> 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 <sup>10</sup> 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.' <sup>11</sup> 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.**

**SERMON**

**CREED AND INTERCESSIONS**

*The communion service continues*

**HYMN 170** Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (*is played after the peace*)

**Notices**

**HYMN 1072** In Christ Alone My Hope is Found