

Christ Church Morning Worship for Candlemas 30 January 2022

Welcome:

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night: to you be praise and glory for ever. As a new day dawns you renew your promise to reveal among us the light of your presence. By the light of Christ, your living Word, dispel the darkness of our hearts that we may walk as children of light and sing your praise throughout the world.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessed be God for ever.

Flames Sunday School: We pray for the children and leaders who go to Flames

Song: Come see the Lord

Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, Maker of all

Have mercy on us

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

Have mercy on us

Holy Spirit, Breath of life

Have mercy on us

Let us in silence remember our own faults and failings.

Silence

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that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love**

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Praise:

Psalm 24:7-10

Chapel side: **Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Music side: **Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.**

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that the King of glory may come in.**

Music side: **Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty – he is the
King of glory.**

Songs: God of Glory; Jesus we enthrone you

Bible reading: Luke 2:22-40

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Talk

Song: Still, my soul be still

Our belief:

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us. Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A
man of sorrows, he died forsaken.**

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,

And his kingdom will come on earth.

**We believe in God within us, The Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
Life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
Source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen**

The prayers of intercession

The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

Notices

Closing hymn: To God be the glory

The Blessing and sending out:

SLIDES 7

From where we are to where you need us,

Jesus, now lead on.

From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,

Jesus, now lead on.

To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on.

Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

Jesus, now lead on.

And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain
with you, this day and for ever.

Amen.