

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C - 10am & 11.30am Mass

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St Francis Church, Maidstone Kent.*

ENTRANCE HYMN – Songs of thankfulness and praise *(Book no 661)*

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord to thee we raise,
manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem, in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed; God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's streams, prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
and at Cana wedding guest, in thy Godhead manifest,
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed; God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole, palsied limbs and fainting soul,
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might,
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed; God in man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be, stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee.
Christ will then like lightning shine, all will see his glorious sign.
All will see the judge appear; all will then the trumpet hear;
thou by all wilt be confessed; God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, mirrored in thy holy Word;
may we imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be at thy great Epiphany;
And may praise thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

OFFERTORY – Gifts of bread and wine *(Book no 870)*

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered, fruits of labour, fruits of love,
taken, offered, sanctified, blessed and broken; words of one who died.

Take my body, take my saving blood.
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

Christ our Saviour, living presence here, as he promised while on earth:
I am with you for all time, I am with you in this bread and wine.

Through the Father, with the Spirit, one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer faith is strengthened by the food we share.