



## Said Parish Eucharist for Advent

### **Gathering**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

A voice cries out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord.' So let us listen, and turn to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Turn us again, O God our Saviour,  
and let your anger cease from us:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Show us your compassion, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Your salvation is near for those who fear you,  
that glory may dwell in our land:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love bring you back to himself  
forgive you your sins,  
and assure you of his eternal love,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The Collect** for the day

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

**Reading**

### **Gospel**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to *N*,  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

### **The Creed**

**We believe in God the Father,  
From whom every family  
in heaven and earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
Who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
Who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

## **The Peace**

In the tender mercy of our God,  
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,  
To give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the  
shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

*We share Christ's peace from our pews!*

## **Preparation of the table**

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;  
draw us from hatred to love;  
Make the frailty of our praise  
a dwelling place for your glory.  
**Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks  
Because your Son our Lord  
was awaited by the prophets,  
announced by an angel,  
conceived by a virgin,  
And proclaimed at last to  
men and women of every race.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example  
and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.  
**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Christ is the bread of life:  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Awaiting his coming in glory, let us pray with  
confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **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**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
**We proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

## **Receiving of Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is Holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## **Prayers after Communion –**

*Prayer for the day*

**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.**

## The Blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,  
Scatter the darkness from your path,  
And make you ready to meet him  
when he comes in glory;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

As we await our coming Saviour, go in peace to love  
and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Please leave a pew at a time from the back of church!*