



# The Advent All Age Eucharist



## THE GATHERING

PREPARE THE WAY  
OF THE LORD!

### Opening Hymn

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All **And also with you.**

### Welcome & Introduction

### We confess our sins



All **Father, we have sinned  
against heaven and against you.  
We are not worthy to be called  
your children. We turn to you again.  
Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself  
as those who once were dead but now have  
life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We may say or sing

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy**

*The Absolution*



May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw us to himself, that we may behold the  
glory of his Son, the Word made flesh,  
and be cleansed from all our sins  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Collect *(Special Prayer for today)*

### A Reading

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Gospel Reading

*The Gospel is introduced by the reader*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to N...

All **Glorify to you, O Lord.**



*At the end the reader says*

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

### Talk or Presentation

### Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on 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.**

## The Prayers of Intercession

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### The Peace



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

*We offer one another a sign of that peace by shaking hands  
with those around us.*

### We sing the Offertory Hymn

*during which we take the collection  
and the bread and wine are brought to the table*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

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

Lift up your hearts.  
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself. When we  
turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet  
us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children and  
welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him  
and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the  
cross and made for all the perfect  
sacrifice for sin.**



On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his 4 friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**All** **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All** **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All** **As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**



*The night is far spent the day draws nigh*

## We say the Lord's Prayer

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*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.**

*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.**

## We break the bread



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

*We sing*

**All** **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All** **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## We receive communion or a blessing

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### After communion we pray

**All** **Generous God, you have fed us at your heavenly table. Kindle us with the fire of your Spirit that when Christ comes again we may shine like lights before his face; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

## THE DISMISSAL

### We sing the final hymn

### The Blessing is said

**All** **Amen.**

Our Lord Jesus says 'I am coming soon'

**All** **So be it. Come, Lord Jesus.**

May the Lord when he comes

**All** **find us watching and waiting. Amen.**

Go therefore in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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



**The Clarendon Team Prayer**

**Lord God, the source of our unity, faith and love: bless the Clarendon Team, that sharing our gifts we may proclaim the gospel and reveal your glory, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Refreshments will be served at the back of church after the service.*

**Please do not take this order of service away with you**