



# The Advent All Age Service



## 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 **Glory 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.**

## We sing the Offertory Hymn

The Prayers of Intercession

### We say 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.**

*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.**

### 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 final hymn



*The night is far spent the day draws nigh*

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.**



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

Prepare  
the Way of  
the Lord!

**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

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