



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