



THE CRIB SERVICE

Christmas Eve

Welcome & Introduction



Opening Hymn

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

All and we beheld his glory.

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

All and also with you.

Christmas Crib Procession

The figures of the crib are processed around the church to the crib



Act of Praise and Adoration

As the ox and ass (donkey) are placed in the crib
Eternal King of Heaven,
you were born a tiny baby,
in a dirty stable with an ox and an ass.
All Let us receive you in our hearts.

As Mary and Joseph are placed in the crib
You were born into an ordinary family,
with Mary and Joseph
All Come and live with us

As the shepherds are placed in the crib
You were glimpsed by humble shepherds
who came running to see you.
All Let us see and adore you.

As the Angels placed in the crib
You have been endlessly worshipped by
Angels singing glory to God in the highest.
All Help us to worship you.

Accept the praises of those you came
to serve and save
All and be with us always. Amen

Reading



Nativity Talk

Around the Crib Prayers

Please join in with the response

Jesus, Saviour of the world
All be with us all this Christmas.



The Lord's Prayer

Final Hymn

During which there will be a collection.
Please give generously.

Collect & Christmas Blessing



A light will shine on us this day:
The Lord is born for us

Dismissal

God shines in your hearts
All Praise to Christ our light!
Christ is the light of the world!
All Praise to Christ our light!
Go, in the power of the Spirit,
to bring light to others
All Praise to Christ our light!

May you have a very Happy and Blessed Christmas!



THIS OR A SIMILAR ORDER OF SERVICE: NEW SHEETS WILL BE PRODUCED ANNUALLY AS NECESSARY TO INDIVIDUAL CHURCH REQUIREMENTS!