



Christmas Day The All Age Eucharist

THE GATHERING

Opening Carol

The Word was made
flesh and dwelt among us:
and we beheld his glory.



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



Dedication & Blessing of the Crib

We confess our sins

Lord of grace and truth,
**we confess our unworthiness to stand
in your presence as your children.
Forgive and heal us.**

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be
the mother of Jesus.
**Forgive our disobedience to your will.
Forgive and heal us.**

Your Son our Saviour was born in poverty
in a manger.
**Forgive our greed and rejection of your
ways. Forgive and heal us.**

The shepherds left their flocks to go to
Bethlehem.
**Forgive our self-interest and lack of
vision. Forgive and heal us.**

The wise men followed the star to find
Jesus the King.

**Forgive our reluctance to seek you.
Forgive and heal us.**

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

We sing the Gloria

Refrain **Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.**



**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Refrain

**Lord Jesus Christ, only
Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the
world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.**



Refrain

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

Refrain

The Collect *(Special Prayer for Christmas Day)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading

We sing a Carol

Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is introduced by the reader

Today Christ is born: **Alleluia!**
Today the Saviour has come: **Alleluia!**
Today the angels sing on earth: **Alleluia!**
Glory to God in the highest!

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

All

At the end the reader says

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

All

Sermon - Talk

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 was born at Christmas and
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

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

All

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

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

All



We sing the Offertory Carol

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

The Eucharistic Prayer



All The Lord be with you
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.**

Blessed are you, God of all glory,
through your Son Jesus Christ.

All **We worship and adore you.**
He is the heavenly King, born of Mary.

All **We worship and adore you.**
He is the Word of the Father, crying as a baby.

All **We worship and adore you.**
He is robed in glory, wrapped in infant clothes.

All **We worship and adore you.**
He is Lord of heaven and earth, laid in a manger.

All **We worship and adore you.**
Strong in weakness, glorious in humility, to him
be all praise and glory.
We join with all the company of heaven,
worshipping you and *singing*:

All **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.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper,
and this acclamation is used*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with

All **Amen.**

We say the Lord's Prayer (we kneel)

*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.**

*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.**

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.**

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.**

Christ is the bread which has come
down from heaven.

All **Lord, give us this bread for ever.**

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We receive communion or a blessing



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After communion we pray

All **God our Father,
whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith
illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.**

THE DISMISSAL

We sing the final hymn The Blessing is said

All **Amen.**

Jesus Christ was born
of the Virgin Mary
revealed in his glory;
worshipped by angels:
proclaimed among
the nations;
exalted to the highest
heavens:
believed in throughout
the world.
Blessed be God,
our strength and our salvation:
now and for ever. Amen



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

All

Go in peace. Proclaim the
Word made flesh.
**Glorify, thanks
and praise to God.**

Please do not take this order of service away with you