

## The Agnus Dei

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

## Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which He gave for you, and his blood which He shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.  
**Amen.**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

*During Communion a hymn may be sung, or the choir may sing an anthem.*

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive sacramentally, I ask you to come

spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

*after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

## Prayer after Communion

*A Post Communion prayer is said,  
followed by:*

**Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom;  
We thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us, empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*A hymn may be sung.*

## The Dismissal

### The Blessing

*A seasonal blessing may be used to which all respond*  
**Amen**

As we await our coming Saviour, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*or*

As we await our coming Saviour, go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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## The Eucharist in Advent

### The Gathering

*A hymn may be sung*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### The Greeting

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

*or*

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

### Lighting the Advent Candle

*On Sundays the next Advent Candle is lit.*

### Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom  
no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and  
worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### Prayers of Penitence

*A minister invites us to call to mind and then to confess our sins.*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned, in  
thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole  
heart. We have not loved our  
neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have  
been, help us to amend what we are  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

*or prayers using these responses or the Kyrie  
Eleison:*

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

### The Absolution

### Gloria in Excelsis

**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.  
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.  
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.  
Amen.**

### The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent  
prayer with the words 'Let us pray'.  
The Collect is said.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Readings

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*A psalm may be said or sung between the readings, and a hymn may be sung.*

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus

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**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

*Silence is kept.*

### The Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

*These or other responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy (*or*) Lord, hear us  
**hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Liturgy of the Sacrament

#### The Peace

*After a seasonal introduction a minister says:*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### Preparation of the Table

*A hymn may be sung. Suitable prayers may be said to which the people respond:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*or*

Look on us in mercy, not in judgement; draw us from hatred to love; make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

**Amen**

*or*

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth Into your kingdom.

**Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. *Or* The Lord is here  
**and also with you. His spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

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

*The presiding priest praises God for his mighty acts and the choir sings or we all respond*

**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 prayer continues as the presiding priest recalls the Last Supper and asks God to bless the bread and wine. We respond with one of these acclamations:*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*or*

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

*The prayer continues and then concludes:*

... for ever and ever.

**Amen**

*Silence is kept.*

### 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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

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

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

*or*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**