

God with us – a Eucharist in the Christmas Season

As we gather please respect other people's space, do not move around the Church and please remember to wear a face covering.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

We are sorry

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Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

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Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

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Amen

We offer praise to God as we echo the Angels' Song

Glory to Christ, Son of Mary;

born a child,

you are one with us.

Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to Christ, Son of David;

born to rule,

you reign in our hearts.

Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to Christ, Son of Man;

born to save,

you are the light of the world.

Glory to God in the highest.

We pray to God

The Priest prays the collect of the day

Amen

Please sit

We listen to God's word

We hear a reading from the Old Testament or the Epistles

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Please stand

Alleluia, Alleluia

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All Alleluia!

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end ...

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

A short reflection on the Gospel

Please stand

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 pray to God

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

The final response

Merciful Father

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

We share Christ's love and peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you

We share the peace with a wave or a bow

The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God

We thank God

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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 Priest offers thanks to God ending :

**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 Priest continues the prayer, asking that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper

Christ is the bread of life

**All When we share this bread and this cup,
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
Until you come in glory.**

The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond

Amen.

We pray as Jesus 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.
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.**

We break the bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life**

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

**Lamb of God, 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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Body of Christ
Amen

We are blessed

The Priest will bring communion to you – please extend one hand as far as you can in front of you. No words are spoken. After the Priest has moved on remove face covering to receive. If you wish to just receive a blessing simply bow your head. At the end of communion please stand

We say thank you

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All Amen

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

The service ends

God sent his angels from glory to bring to shepherds
the good news of Jesus' birth.

Amen. We thank you, Lord.

You have heard his story,
the story of God's own Son.

Amen. We thank you, Lord.

May he fill you with joy
to bring this good news to others today.

Amen. We thank you, Lord.

Live in peace. Proclaim the Word made flesh

All Thanks be to God.

Please leave the Church swiftly and quietly respecting others' space and other than a passing greeting please make your way home.