

All Age Eucharist



Second Sunday in Advent
St Edmund the King
Northwood Hills

The Order of Eucharist

Please stand when the bell rings

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| <p>1 Lo! he comes, with clouds
descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints
attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.</p> <p>2 Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold
him,
pierced, and nailed him to the
tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.</p> | <p>4 Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!</p> <p>5 Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.</p> |
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(Please remain Standing)

Introductory Rite

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

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

And also with you

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jesus said, 'Keep awake, for you do not know on what day your
Lord is coming.'

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

Advent 2 – the prophets

Jesus said, 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets: I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.'

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The second candle is lit and this response is used

Jesus is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can ever put out.

We sing:

Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness
changed for gladness
on that Day.

Prophet voices loudly crying,
making pathways clear;
glimpsing glory, self-denying,
calling all to hear.
Through their message - challenged, shaken –
hearts awaken:
God is near!

Penitential Rite

Priest Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

All **Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace.

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy) **Christe Eleison**

Healer of the broken hearted, guide us to heavens shores.

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**



*The priest tells us we are forgiven and all respond **Amen.***

The Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading

A Reading from the Letter to the Christians in Rome

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

‘Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name’; and again he says,
‘Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people’; and again,
‘Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him’;
and again Isaiah says, ‘The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.’

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in You alone.....

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in You alone.....

Gospel Reading

(please remain standing)

Priest Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halleluiah halleluiah

All Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halle Halle Halle-- luiah
Halleluiah halleluiah.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

All Halle Halle Halle—luiah.....

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea,
proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one
of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.”’

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

The Creed

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 *cf Ephesians 3*

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The priest introduces the peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We share the Peace



Offertory

*As the **Offertory Hymn** is sung the Gifts are placed on the Altar*

1 Great is the darkness that covers
the earth
Oppression, injustice and pain
Nations are slipping in hopeless
despair
Though many have come to your
name
Watching while sanity dies, touched
by the madness and lies

Chorus

***Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus,
Pour out your Spirit, we pray
Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus,
Pour out your Spirit, on us today***

2 May now your church rise with
power and love,
this glorious gospel proclaim.
In ev'ry nation salvation will come to
those who believe in your name.
Help us bring light to this world
that we might speed your return.
Come Lord Jesus,

3 Great celebrations on that final day
when out of the heavens you come.
Darkness will vanish, all sorrow will
end, and rulers will bow at your
throne. Our great commission
complete, then face to face we shall
meet.
Come Lord Jesus.....

Preparation of the gifts

Pray my brothers and sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and Glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church.

The priest says the Prayer over the gifts after which all reply Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

Holy Holy Holy is the Lord,

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Holy Holy Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.

Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord

Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name

Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord

Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name

Hosanna in the highest heaven

Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord

Please remain standing

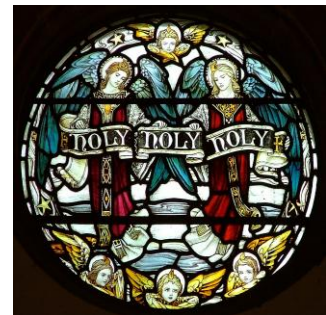
The priest recalls the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again



The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology

Priest Through him with him and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit
All Glory and honour is yours Almighty Father
For ever and ever

All Amen

We lift our hearts and voices to you as we sing

AMEN

So shall it be for ever AMEN

AMEN

We lift our hearts and voices to you as we sing

AMEN

So shall it be for ever AMEN

As Jesus taught us so we pray
**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.**



Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated 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

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God **Lamb of God**
You take away **You take away**
The sin of all **The sin of all**
the world **the world**
Miserere Nobis *(have mercy on us)*
Miserere Nobis

Bread of Life **Bread of Life**
You take away **You take away**
The sin of all **The sin of all**
the world **the world**
Miserere Nobis **Miserere Nobis**

Agnus Dei *(Lamb of God)* **Agnus Dei**
You take away **You take away**
The sin of all **The sin of all**
the world **the world**
Dona nobis pacem *(Give us your peace)*
Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis pacem **Dona nobis pacem**
Dona nobis pacem **Dona nobis pacem**



Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, blessed are those who are called to his supper

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

Giving of Communion

Those who receive communion please come forward, those who have not been admitted to Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing.

The Body of Christ **Amen**
The Blood of Christ **Amen**

Hymn after Communion

¹ Prepare the way of the Lord
Make his paths straight, open the
gates
That he may enter freely into our
life,
Hosanna we cry to the Lord.

Chorus

*And we will fill the earth
With the sound of his praise,
Jesus is Lord! Let him be adored!
Yes we will have this man to reign
over us,
Hosanna! We follow the Lord!*

² And he will come to us as he came
before,
Clothed in his grace, to stand in
our place,
And we behold him now our Priest
and King,
Hosanna we sing to the Lord.

Chorus

³ His kingdom shall increase
To fill all the earth and show forth
his worth,
Then every knee shall bow, ev'ry
tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Chorus twice

Prayer after Communion *please kneel*

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**We thank you, Lord that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen**

Notices *please sit*

Parish Prayer *please stand*

O Eternal Father, help us to build up the Church in this parish to the glory of your name, in honour of St Edmund, and for the hope and inspiration of all your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Final Hymn

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| 1 How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news
Proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns | 3 Waste places of Jerusalem
break forth with joy
We are redeemed, redeemed
The Lord has saved and
comforted His people
Our God reigns, our God
reigns..... |
| 2 You watchmen lift your voices
joyfully as one
Shout for your King, your King,
See face to face
the Lord restoring Zion
Your God reigns, your God
reigns..... | 4 Ends of the earth,
see the salvation of your God
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
He has bared His holy arm
Our God reigns, our God reigns..... |

Blessing

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty + the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God



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