

SEASON OF ADVENT: HOLY EUCHARIST

Rev A

Entrance Rites

The people stand as they are able.

The Processional Hymn (See inside cover or song board)

Greeting

Presider *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn #56 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Dec 1 verses 1 & 2 Dec 8 verses 3 & 4

Dec 15 verses 5 & 6 Dec 23 verses 7 & 8

Collect of the Day

Presider *The Lord be with you.*

People **And also with you.**

Presider *Let us pray. (See lectionary insert)*

The Word of God

First Reading (see lectionary insert)

Psalm (see lectionary insert)

Second Reading (see lectionary insert)

After each reading the following response is made:

Reader: *The word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading (see lectionary insert)

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

People: **Glory to you Lord Christ**

After the reading :

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

SERMON

(When children are present a short age-appropriate message precedes the sermon)

The Nicene Creed *All say together*

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 the People

Leader: *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Strengthen Michael and Jennifer our bishops, Allison our priest, and all your*

Church members in the service of Christ,

All: **That those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.**

Leader: *Bless and guide the President, our elected officials, and those in positions of leadership in our governing bodies; give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace;*

All: **that we may honor one another, and seek the common good.**

Leader: *Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbors,*

All: **that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

Leader: *Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit: especially remembering: _____ (Please add the names of any you wish to be remembered). Give them courage and hope in their troubles;*

All: **and bring them the joy of your salvation.**

Leader: *Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ, especially _____ (please add names of those who have died). According to your promises,*

All: **grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.**

Leader: *In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for _____*

All: **O Lord, Bless and keep them.**

Leader: *In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for _____*

All: **O Lord, Bless and keep them.**

Leader: *We acknowledge and pay respect to the first peoples of this land and their role as custodians of the earth and commit ourselves to work alongside them for reconciliation and justice as we live into our Baptismal Covenant and respect the dignity of every person.*

All: **O Lord, Bless and keep them.**

Leader: *Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints,*

All: **we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love. Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Leader: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

The people stand, sit, or kneel. All say together:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Presider

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Exchange of the Peace

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you

All **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory

The Presider says

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: *(See inside front cover or hymn board)*

(The people provide their offerings during the song)

Doxology

The Hymnal 1982 #380 v3 only

**♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. ♪**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Rite II Prayer D BCP p. 372

Presider *The Lord be with you.*

People **And also with you.**

Presider *Lift up your hearts.*

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

People:

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music #S130

**♪ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, {R}
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. {R}

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. {R}♪

Then the Presider continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.

You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures.

When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you.

Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin.

To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

At supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you,
O Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray, that in your goodness and mercy, your Holy Spirit may descend upon us (+) and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ.

Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with Matriarchs, Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past.

We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now as Jesus taught us, we pray:

Lord's Prayer:

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction: *(In silence the Presider breaks the bread)*

Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music #S163

***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.***

Invitation to Communion:

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

(Everyone is invited to come forward and receive communion or a blessing).

Communion Hymn *(See inside front cover or hymn board)*

Please come forward, anyone wishing a prayer for

Birthday, Anniversary, Healing, Gratitude

The people stand as they are able.

Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray:

Presider and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the World in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Presider says

Be a people of peace. Let peace live in your heart and share the peace of Christ with all you meet, and the blessing of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn *(See inside front cover or hymn board)*

Dismissal

Presider: *Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!*

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, (Alleluia!)**