
LITURGY FOR ADVENT

WITH COMMUNION, FALL 2021

The congregation says together items in bold.

Notes on the service are in italics.

Music and an orientation can be found in the [Word & Song](#) PDF.

ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, Holy and mighty,
Holy Immortal one,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Let us pray...

LESSONS ♦ *You may be seated.*

Scripture references and further instructions
are in [Word & Song](#).

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED ♦ *Please stand.*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The leader will prompt for a response by saying:

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN ♦ *Please kneel if you are able.*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.

... Amen.

PEACE

The Peace of the Lord

be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Please greet someone near you.

Be seated for announcements.



COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r, God of pow'r and of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes
In the name, in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r, God of pow'r and of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

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... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ 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, and the power, and the glory

For ever and ever,

Amen.

FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

All who are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion.

If you would like prayer, prayer ministers are available at the back.

Worship Songs ♦ Music in [Word & Song](#).

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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.

... Amen.

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.