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# LITURGY FOR ADVENT

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## SPIRITUAL 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.*



## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*As the Celebrant leads communion for those gathered in person, turn down the volume, designate a leader and pray the Spiritual Communion liturgy in your own home.*

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

God is our refuge and strength,  
**A very present help in trouble.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

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.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood.  
**Amen.**

Soul of Christ, **sanctify me,**

Body of Christ, **save me,**

Blood of Christ, **refresh me,**

Water from the side of Christ, **wash me,**

Passion of Christ, **strengthen me.**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **AMEN.**

**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.**