CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNG EUCHARIST

in Advent

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a place of worship, welcome and community.
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WELCOME

We are delighted that you are joining our community in worship today. If you would like to learn more about our life here or would like to become more closely associated with this community, please make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

This booklet contains all you will need to follow the service. Details of hymns, readings and choral music can be found in this week's notice sheet.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

THE GATHERING

Please maintain a prayerful silence in preparation for the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN *(see notice sheet)*

THE GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The president invites the congregation to call to mind and confess their sins:

All **Most merciful God,**
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

The president pronounces the Absolution:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The choir sings

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'. At the end of the Collect, all respond: **Amen.**

Please sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

At the end of the reading, the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The choir sings

THE PSALM

THE SECOND READING

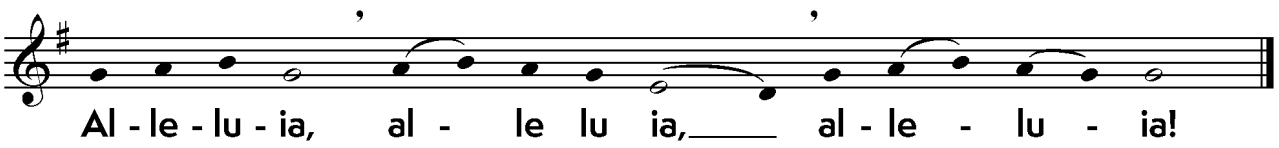
At the end of the reading, the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The choir leads the Gospel Acclamation:



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The choir sings a short verse, to which all respond:

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

When the Gospel is announced, the reader says

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end, the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

All **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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who 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 INTERCESSION

These responses are used:

	Lord, in your mercy	*or*	Lord, hear us.
All	**hear our prayer.**		**Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers**
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

The president introduces the Peace:

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN *(see notice sheet)*

during which the bread and wine are brought to the altar, and a cash collection is taken.

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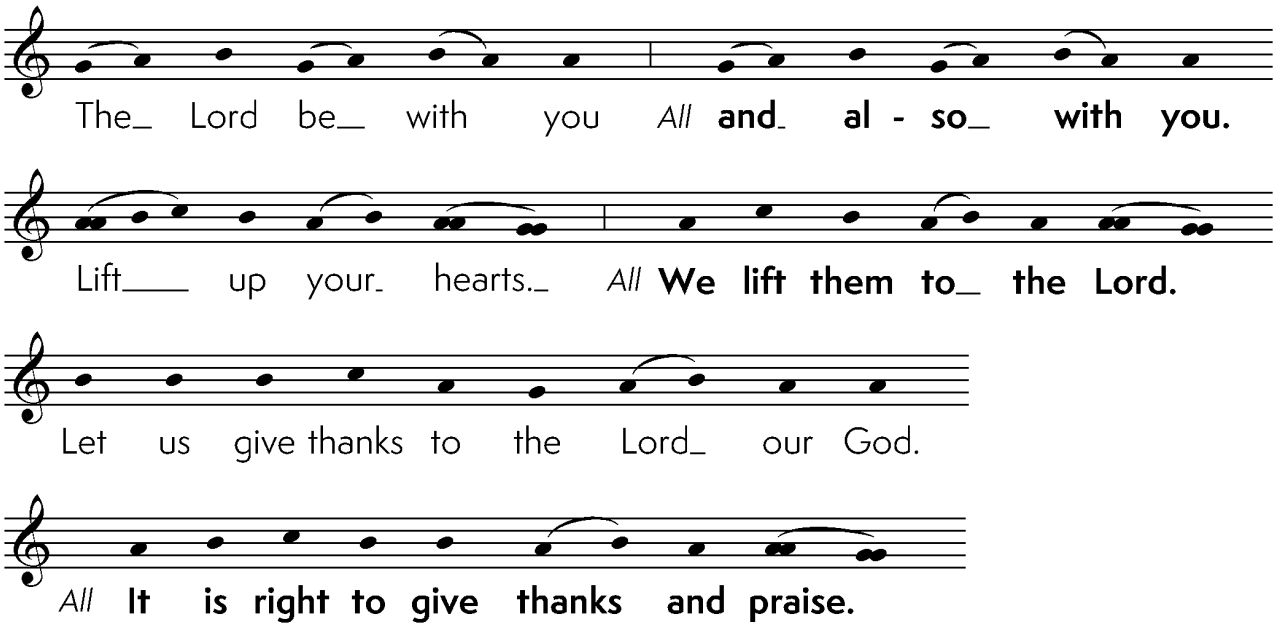
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The president says or sings the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, and the choir sings

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus	*Holy, holy, holy Lord,*
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,	*God of power and might,*
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.	*heaven and earth are full of your glory.*
Hosanna in excelsis.	*Hosanna in the highest.*
[Benedictus qui venit	*[Blessed is he who comes*
in nomine Domini.	*in the name of the Lord.*
Hosanna in excelsis.]	*Hosanna in the highest.]*

The president recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation is used:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All **Dying you destroyed our death,**
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:

...for ever and ever.

All 

A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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 president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,**
because we all share in one bread.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin 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 president and people receive holy communion.

During communion the choir sings

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

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miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

The choir may sing an additional MOTET

COMMUNION HYMN *(see notice sheet)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

The president says the Prayer, to which all respond: **Amen.**

The following prayer is then said:

All **Almighty God,**
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

NOTICES

THE SENDING OUT

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

The president gives this (or another) Blessing:

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, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

FINAL HYMN *(see notice sheet)*

CLOSING MUSIC

Please sit for a period of quiet contemplation as the organ voluntary is played.

We hope that you have enjoyed today's service.
If you have not yet been able to make a donation, there will be an opportunity to donate either by cash or card as you leave (our Stewards will be available to assist you), or you can scan the QR code below to donate online.

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