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CHRISTMAS

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ 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

Christ the light of the world has come  
to dispel the darkness of our hearts.

In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

God our Father, you sent your Son full of grace and truth:  
forgive our failure to receive him.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus our Saviour, you were born in poverty and laid in a manger:  
forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.  
Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit of love, your servant Mary responded joyfully to your call:  
forgive the hardness of our hearts.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw you to himself,  
that you may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
and be cleansed from all your sins,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen**

**Con gioia** (♩. = c. 84) *un poco rall.* *a tempo* **mf**

**mf** Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

8 **f** high - est; peace to his peo - ple on earth, peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

14 hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

19 *a tempo* praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

24 *rit.* high - est; peace to his peo - ple on earth, peace to his peo - ple on earth.

30 **Meno mosso** *un poco rall.* **p**

34 *a tempo* **mp** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

38 *un poco rall.* *a tempo* you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

43 *un poco rall.* right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

47 **Tempo I** *un poco rall.* *a tempo* **mf** You a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

53 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

59 **f** Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry, the

64 **mf** glo - ry, the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men,

69 **Largo** *f cresc.* *ff cresc.* a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

## COLLECT

*At the end the response is*

*All* **Amen.**

*Sit*

## FIRST LESSON

*After the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN

## GOSPEL READING

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

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

*And at the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

## 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**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*These responses may be used*  
Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

#### **INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE**

*Stand*

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince 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.

*We exchange a sign of peace.*

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

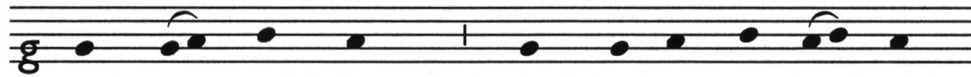
*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

**All Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the  
splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on  
earth is yours.**

**All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

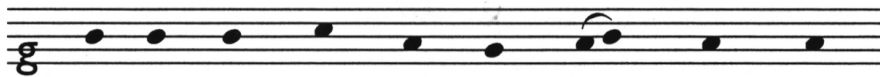
## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord is here. R. **His Spi-rit is with us.**



Lift up your hearts. R. **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who for love of our fallen race humbled himself,  
was born of the Virgin Mary by the power of your Spirit,  
and lived as one of us.

In this mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have caused his light to shine in our hearts,  
to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In him we see our God made visible  
and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.  
Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise.

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Kneel*

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

*All* **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**



## LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*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 priest 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.**

*All* **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*All* **We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under  
your table.  
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen**

*Everyone is welcome to receive communion at the altar or to receive a blessing.*

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*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.**

#### **BLESSING**

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one  
things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with peace and goodwill  
and make you partakers of the divine nature;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

#### **HYMN**

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The clergy and choir recess during the Organ Voluntary.*



