



Linton Team Ministry  
Advent Eucharist

Prayers of Penitence

All Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like the morning Cloud,  
like dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from Judgement  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our lord.  
Amen.

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Greeting

All The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

All God in Christ has revealed his glory.  
Come let us worship.

All From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

All Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.  
O praise the name of the Lord!

*Everyone is welcomed*

Hymn

Advent Candle lighting

*The appropriate number of advent candles is lit with this  
response*

All The light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness has never put it out.

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy. Or Kyrie, elesion  
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christe eleison  
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie, elesion  
Lord, have mercy.

*The president declares God's forgiveness*

The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer.*

*The Collect is said, and all respond*  
All Amen.

## Readings

*At the end of each the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*A psalm or canticle may follow the first reading*

**Psalm Canticle or Hymn**

## Gospel Reading

*The Gospel may be acclaimed with a sentence of scripture and*

**Alleluia!**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon



## Affirmation of Faith

We say together in faith

**All Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father,  
who created all things:

**All for by his will they were created  
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son,  
who was slain:

**All for with his blood,  
he purchased us for God,  
from every tribe and language,  
from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

**All the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'  
Even so come, Lord Jesus! *cf Revelation 4.*  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*We sit or kneel to pray*

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*



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

### **The Peace**

*We stand*  
*The peace is introduced*

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

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*All exchange a sign of peace*

### **Offertory Hymn**

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar and the collection is taken.*

*Prayers of preparation may be used to which we respond*

**All** As the grain once scattered in the fields  
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside  
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,  
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered  
together  
from the corners of the earth  
into your kingdom.  
**Amen.**



**Eucharist Prayer B ~ Advent 1 to December 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

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



**All** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself to come among us in human flesh, he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world

to open for us the way of salvation. Confident that your promise will be fulfilled, we now watch for the day when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

And so we join our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and *singing*:

**All** **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**All** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Eucharist Prayer B ~ December 17<sup>th</sup> to Christmas Eve**

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**and also with you.**

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



**All** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. He is the one foretold by all the prophets, whom the Virgin Mother bore with love beyond all telling. John the Baptist was his herald and made him known when at last he came.

In his love Christ fills us with joy as we prepare to celebrate his birth, so that when he comes again he may find us watching in prayer, our hearts filled with wonder and praise.

And so, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your glory, and join in their unending 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.**

**All** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,  
the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
Christ;

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

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

And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the  
whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and  
thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and  
this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of [N and] all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for  
ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Awaiting his coming in glory as our saviour taught  
so we pray

**All** **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for 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.**

**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**

*The president invites us to communion*

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people

**All** **Jesus Christ is holy  
Jesus Christ is lord  
to the glory of God the Father**

**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.**

*Communicant members of all churches are invited to receive Holy Communion. Non-communicants are invited to come to the altar for an individual blessing (please carry a service sheet).*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*The president says a prayer to which we respond*

**All      Amen**

*We say together*

**All      Generous God,  
you have fed us at your table.  
Set us on fire with your Spirit  
that when Christ comes again  
we may shine like lights before his face,  
who with you and the spirit lives for ever  
Amen**

### **Blessing**

*A blessing is said and we respond*

**All      Amen**

### **Notices**

#### **Hymn**

*All Stand*

*The service ends with the dismissal*

**All      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ Amen.**

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