



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.

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.
Lord, have mercy.

Or Kyrie, elesion

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Christe eleison

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie, elesion

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 16th

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 17th to Christmas Eve

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. 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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