

# THE BROOKE BENEFICE



Order of Service  
for  
**Morning Worship**  
and  
**Holy Communion**  
(with provision for Covid Secure distribution)  
during  
**ADVENT**

## THE GATHERING

### THE GREETING

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

### THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

You came to proclaim peace to all people:  
**come, O Lord, and save us.**

You come to guide the humble in the ways of justice:  
**come, O Lord, and save us.**

You will come to lead all people to God's place of peace:  
**come, O Lord, and save us.**

*The Advent Candle is lit.  
The collect is said, and all respond*

**Amen**

### HYMN

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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

When the Lord comes,  
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,  
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.  
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

**Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the 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.**

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.  
**Amen**

## KYRIE ELESION

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations  
into the peace of your kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament  
to strengthen us in holiness:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You will come in glory  
with salvation for your people:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## THE COLLECT

Let us pray

*A time of silent prayer is kept.  
The collect is said, and all respond*

**Amen**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING

*At the end*  
For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN

*Remain standing*

### GOSPEL READING

*At the end*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

### THE SERMON

*A period of silence is kept after the sermon.*

## THE CREED

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

*Prayers are offered for the Church, for the world, for the local  
community and for individual needs.*

*After each prayer the following response may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the intercessions:*

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

-----*For Holy Communion please turn to page 8 at this point*-----

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Drawing our prayers into one, we pray:

**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**

## HYMN

## OFFERTORY

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

*Silence is kept as we remember with thanksgiving all that we have  
been given and offer all that we have afresh to God's service.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you emptied yourself,  
taking the form of a servant.  
**Through your love, make us servants of one another.**

Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you became poor.  
**May our lives and gifts enrich the life of your world.**

## ACCLAMATION

We wait for your loving kindness, O God,  
**in the midst of your temple.**

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed  
**and all flesh shall see it together.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord  
**and grant us your salvation.**

## THE 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 with you and remain with you for ever.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

As we await our coming Saviour,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



-----*Holy Communion continues here*-----

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### 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  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### HYMN

### PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

As 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**



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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

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

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 saying:

**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.**

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, 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.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you 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 your 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**

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on earth as it is in heaven.  
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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

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper:

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The priest now receives Communion in both kinds, after which they  
replace their face covering and sanitise their hands.*

*The distribution of Communion now takes place at the chancel arch.  
Please follow the instructions of the usher.*

*The following hygiene measures should be followed:  
Please sanitise your hands before  
and after receiving the bread.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

*The Post Communion Prayer is said, and all respond*

**Amen**

**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**

## HYMN

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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.  
**Amen**

## THE DISMISSAL

Our Lord says, "I am coming soon".  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

May the Lord, when he comes,  
find us watching and waiting.  
**Amen.**