

✠ WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY ✠

**ST MARY'S CHURCH**



# **EUCCHARIST**

**– FOR ADVENT I –**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at 10.30am**



## THE GATHERING

*The congregation remains seated as the clergy and Choir process in and bow.*

### WELCOME AND NOTICES

*The congregation stands*

HYMN (NEH 14)

*Tune: ST THOMAS*

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| <p><b>1 The advent of our God</b><br/>With eager prayers we greet,<br/>And singing haste upon the road<br/>His glorious gift to meet.</p> <p><b>2 The everlasting Son</b><br/>Scorns not the virgin's womb;<br/>That we from bondage may be won<br/>He bears a bondsman's doom.</p> <p><b>3 Daughter of Sion, rise</b><br/>To meet thy lowly King;<br/>Let not thy stubborn heart despise<br/>The peace he comes to bring.</p> | <p><b>4 On clouds of dazzling light,</b><br/>As judge he comes again,<br/>His scattered people to unite,<br/>With him in heaven to reign.</p> <p><b>5 Let evil flee away,</b><br/>Ere that great hour shall dawn,<br/>Let this old Adam day by day<br/>The new Man all put on.</p> <p><b>6 Praise to the incarnate Son,</b><br/>Who comes to set us free,<br/>With Father and with Spirit One,<br/>To all eternity. Amen.</p> |
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*Words: Charles Coffin (tr. H. Putman)*

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

*President* Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. In your great love you gave us Jesus your Son to be our Saviour and to bring the light of grace into your world. Bless this Advent wreath; make it an ever-present reminder of the coming of Jesus so that we may renew our lives and become worthy to be called his followers.

*All* **Amen.**

We light the first candle of our Advent ring rejoicing at the coming of the light into our world.

*A server lights the candle as these responses are said:*

*President* Jesus the Light is coming.

*All* **Your Kingdom come.**

*President* Bring us Good News.

*All* **Your Kingdom come.**

*President* Bring us understanding.

*All* **Your Kingdom come.**

*President* Bring us truth.

*All* **Your Kingdom come.**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*President* 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.

*The congregation sits or kneels*

*President* Lord God,  
*All* **we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,  
through 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.**

*The congregation remains kneeling or sitting as the Choir sings the KYRIE from Messe Solennelle by Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

KYRIE ELEISON.

*LORD, HAVE MERCY.*

CHRISTE ELEISON.

*CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.*

KYRIE ELEISON.

*LORD, HAVE MERCY.*

## COLLECT

*President* Almighty God,  
*All* **as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The congregation sits*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 33: 14-16*

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness

in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

*At the end*

*Reader* For the word of the Lord

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

*The congregation stands*

GRADUAL HYMN (NEH 3)

*Tune: HALTON HOLGATE*

*All* **Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver;  
born a child and yet a King;  
born to reign in us for ever;  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit,  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

*Words: Charles Wesley*

*The congregation remains standing*

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 21: 25-36*

*At the beginning*

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

*All say* **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not

weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

*At the end*

*Reader* This is the gospel of the Lord.

*All say* **Praise to you, O Christ!**

*The congregation sits*

## THE SERMON

*The Revd Vaughan Roberts, Vicar of St Mary's & Team Rector of Warwick*

*The congregation stands*

## THE CREED

*President* Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

*All* **This is our faith.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

*The congregation sits or kneels and the prayers follow this sequence:*

*The Church*

*The world*

*The local community*

*Those who suffer*

*The communion of saints*

*This response may be used:*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end:*  
Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son  
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The congregation stands*

OFFERTORY HYMN (NEH 16)

*Tune: Wachet Auf*

*– during which the collection is received or use our QR code –*

*All*

**Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling  
the watchmen all the air are filling,  
arise, Jerusalem, arise!  
Midnight strikes! no more delaying,  
‘The hour has come!’ we hear them saying.  
Where are ye all, ye virgins wise?  
The bridegroom comes in sight,  
raise high your torches bright!  
Alleluya!  
The wedding song  
swells loud and strong:  
go forth and join the festal throng.**



**Sion hears the watchmen shouting,  
her heart leaps up with joy undoubting,  
she stands and waits with eager eyes;  
see her friend from heaven descending,  
adorned with truth and grace unending!  
her light burns clear, her star doth rise.  
Now come, thou precious crown,  
Lord Jesu, God’s own Son!  
Hosanna!  
Let us prepare  
to follow there,  
where in thy supper we may share.**

**Every soul in thee rejoices;  
from men and from angelic voices  
be glory given to thee alone!  
Now the gates of pearl receive us,  
thy presence never more shall leave us,  
we stand with angels round thy throne.  
Earth cannot give below  
the bliss thou dost bestow.  
Alleluya!  
Grant us to raise  
to length of days,  
the triumph-chorus of thy praise.**

*Words: Philipp Nicolai (tr F C Burkitt)*

## LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*The congregation remains standing*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*President* The Lord is here.

*All* **His Spirit is with us.**

*President* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*President* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*President* It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

*All* **You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

*All* **He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

*All* **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

*All* **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,

send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine

may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

*All* **As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**



With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and rejoice in the eternal song of heaven:

*The Choir sings the SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS from Messe Solennelle by Vierne*

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS	<i>HOLY, HOLY, HOLY</i>
DOMINE DEUS SABAOTH,	<i>LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,</i>
PLENI SUNT CAELI ET TERRA GLORIA TUA.	<i>HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.</i>
HOSANNA IN EXCELSIS.	<i>HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.</i>
BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT IN NOMINE DOMINI.	<i>BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.</i>
HOSANNA IN EXCELSIS.	<i>HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.</i>

*The congregation sits or kneels*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*President* As our Saviour taught his disciples, so we pray:

*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

*President* 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

*President* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*All*        **Let us keep the feast.**

*The bread or a (non-tactile) blessing is offered from in front of the Nave altar. Please stand as directed by our sides-people, and wait in a socially-distanced way to receive your wafer. Worshippers are most welcome to receive in one kind but if you would like to sip wine from a common cup it is offered to either side. Please **do not intinct** your wafer. This is the current Church of England guidance.*

*During the Distribution the Choir sings the AGNUS DEI from Messe Solennelle by Vierne and A NEW SONG (words: Psalm 96:1, 2, 13; music: James MacMillan (b.1959))*

AGNUS DEI, QUI TOLLIS PECCATA MUNDI, O LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,  
MISERERE NOBIS. HAVE MERCY ON US.

AGNUS DEI, QUI TOLLIS PECCATA MUNDI: O LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,  
MISERERE NOBIS. HAVE MERCY ON US.

AGNUS DEI, QUI TOLLIS PECCATA MUNDI, O LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,  
DONA NOBIS PACEM. GRANT US PEACE.

O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG, SING UNTO THE LORD ALL THE WHOLE EARTH.  
SING UNTO THE LORD AND PRAISE HIS NAME, BE TELLING OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY.  
FOR HE COMETH TO JUDGE THE EARTH, AND WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS TO JUDGE THE WORLD  
AND THE PEOPLE WITH HIS TRUTH.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The congregation sits or kneels*

*President* Almighty God,

*All*        **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.**

*The congregation stands*

HYMN (NEH 9)

*Tune: HELMSLEY*

*All*        **Lo! he comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favoured sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluya!  
God appears, on earth to reign.  
  
Every eye shall now behold him  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at nought and sold him,  
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his Passion  
Still his dazzling body bears,  
Cause of endless exultation  
To his ransomed worshippers:  
With what rapture  
Gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,  
High on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for thine own:  
O come quickly!  
Alleluya! Come, Lord, come!**

*Words: Charles Wesley*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

### **THE BLESSING**

*President* 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.**

*President* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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