

look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

**The Deacon, or the Priest, adds:**  
Let us offer each other the sign of peace.  
**All then make an appropriate sign of peace.**

**The Priest takes the host and breaks it.**  
**Meanwhile the people say or sing:**

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

**The Priest shows the host to the people and says:**  
Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper  
of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy**  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

**The Priest or other minister says to each**  
**communicant:**

The Body [Blood] of Christ.

**Each communicant answers:** Amen.

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 84:13

**The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our**  
**earth shall yield its increase.**

*After the distribution of Holy Communion a  
sacred silence may be observed or a psalm,  
hymn or canticle of praise may be sung.*

**Prayer after Communion** **Stand**

May these mysteries, O Lord,  
in which we have participated,  
profit us, we pray,  
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,  
you teach us by them to love the things  
of heaven  
and hold fast to what endures.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

*Announcements may be made.*

*Then:*

### Solemn Blessing

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** And with your spirit.

**The Deacon, or the Priest, says:**  
Bow down for the blessing.

May the almighty and merciful God,  
by whose grace you have placed your faith  
in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son  
and yearn for his coming again  
sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent  
and enrich you with his blessing.  
**Amen.**

As you run the race of this present life,  
may he make you firm in faith,  
joyful in hope and active in charity.  
**Amen.**

So that, rejoicing now with devotion  
at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh,  
you may be endowed with the rich reward of  
eternal life  
when he comes again in majesty.  
**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, **¶** and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for  
ever.  
**Amen.**

**Then the Deacon, or the Priest, says:**

Go forth, the Mass is ended. **Or:**  
Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. **Or:**  
Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. **Or:**  
Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

# THE EMMAUS MASS SHEET

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

28th November 2021

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Antiphon** or a hymn.

**Stand**

Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put  
to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put  
to shame.

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:*  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### Greeting

*The Priest greets the people, saying:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**Or:**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Or:**

The Lord be with you.

*The people reply:*  
**And with your spirit.**

*The Mass of the day may be introduced.*

### Penitential Act

*The Priest invites the faithful to repentance*  
followed, after a brief pause, by one of the  
*Penitential Acts:*

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Or:**

Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
**For we have sinned against you.**  
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
**And grant us your salvation.**

**Or:**

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**Lord, have mercy.** **Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Or:** Christe, eleison.

**Christ, have mercy.** **Or:** Christe, eleison.

You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us:  
Lord, have mercy. **Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

*The absolution by the Priest follows.*  
*The people reply:*  
**Amen.**

*If the 'Kyrie, eleison' has not been said or sung,  
it is said or sung now.*

### The Collect

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the  
heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**Sit**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

33:14-16

See, the days are coming — it is the Lord who  
speaks —when I am going to fulfil the promise I  
made to the House of Israel and the House of  
Judah:

'In those days and at that time,  
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,  
who shall practice honesty and integrity in the land.  
In those days Judah shall be saved  
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.  
And this is the name the city will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

Ps. 24:4-5.8-9.10.14.R.v1

R) **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my Saviour. **(R)**



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The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. (R)

His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship  
is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant. (R)

R) To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

### Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Stand

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.  
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down

on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily Sit

The Nicene Creed Stand

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

All bow

For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.

I 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 adored  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of  
the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Or:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

All bow

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Response example: Lord, in your mercy.  
Hear our prayer.

After the concluding prayer all say: Amen. Sit

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The offerings are brought to the altar.  
A hymn may be sung.

If the Priest says the two prayers of offering  
aloud the response both times is:  
Blessed be God for ever.

The people rise as the Priest says:  
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

The people reply:  
May the Lord accept the sacrifice  
at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,  
gathered from among your gifts to us,  
and may what you grant us to celebrate  
devoutly here below,  
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right and just.  
The Priest continues with the Preface and  
concludes with the people, singing or saying  
aloud:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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

The Eucharistic Prayer continues until the priest says:

The mystery of faith.  
And the people continue, acclimating one of the following:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

Or:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

Or:

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer  
saying alone:

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

The people acclaim: Amen.

### The Communion Rite

Stand  
The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:

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.

The Priest continues alone:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope

and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

The Priest says:

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,