



# St John the Evangelist Farsley

## Online Holy Communion Advent Sunday 2020

*Welcome*

### ***Introduction to the service***

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

### ***We light the Advent Wreath and the Collect is said:***

Almighty God, 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.

**Hymn 1) O Come O Come Emmanuel** (ACNY resources)

## Prayers of Penitence

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The leader declares God's forgiveness:*

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### *1st Reading*

#### ***Isaiah 64.1-9***

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### *The Gospel*

#### ***Mark 13.24-31***

*When it is announced*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The Sermon: Revd Sue McWhinney*

***Hymn 2) Long ago prophets knew (ACNY resources)***

*Affirmation of Faith*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

*Intercessions*

*This response is:*  
**Maranatha. Come Lord Jesus.**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

## *The Peace*

The God of peace makes us holy in all things,  
that we might be ready at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*We offer one another a socially distanced sign of peace.*

## *Eucharistic Prayer (prayer E)*

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

*The minister praises God for his mighty acts  
... 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.**

*The minister recalls the Last Supper  
and this acclamation may be used:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Prayer continues, and ends:*

... all honour and glory are yours O loving Father,  
forever and ever.

**Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

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 minister receives communion and says*

The body of Christ, keep us all in eternal life. Amen.

The blood of Christ, shed for all of us. Amen.

## *Prayer after Communion*

*The Post Communion prayer is said*

O Lord our God,

make us watchful and keep us faithful

as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;

that, when he shall appear,

he may not find us sleeping in sin

but active in his service

and joyful in his praise;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.**

**Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn 3) May the Grace (Resound Worship)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INPoOfjFJ5s>

## Presentation

The Churchwardens make a presentation to Revd Sue McWhinney.

## The Dismissal

*We pray for our children and families and give thanks for the offerings made this week.*

## Blessing

With love and compassion, **come Lord Jesus.**  
With judgement and mercy, **come Lord Jesus.**

In power and glory, **come Lord Jesus.**  
In wisdom and truth, **come Lord Jesus.**  
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*

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

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