## CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PARISH OF ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

## SAID MASS ON WEEKDAYS -ADVENT

**Priest** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

**Priest** The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

¶ Kyrie confession

... Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

... Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

... Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

¶ The absolution.

¶ The Collect, followed by the first reading.

¶ Gospel reading.

**Priest** Alleluia, alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

All Alleluia.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

¶ At the end of the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ.

¶ Prayers of Intercession. These responses may be used:

Lord in your mercy or Lord, hear us.

All Hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

¶ At the end of the prayers, the following may be used:

Merciful Father,

All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Priest** 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.

All And also with you.

¶ All may exchange a sign of peace.

**Priest** 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.** 

¶ The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

¶ The Sanctus and Benedictus are said by all.

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.

¶ During the Eucharistic Prayer

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

¶ 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.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

**Priest** 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.

**Priest** Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

All Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

¶ Following the post communion prayer we pray together:

All 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.

¶ The Blessing and Dismissal

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.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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