



St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham
Advent to Christmas
Rizza Setting

*You are welcome with us today
whether you have come in person
or are joining us online.*

Welcome and Notices

Welcome and quiet prayer

**Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;
give new courage to your people
who trust in your love. By your
coming, raise us to the joy of your
kingdom, where you live and reign
with the Father and the Spirit, one
God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn (Please stand)

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

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

Advent Bidding – see Advent Sheet
A Candle is lit on the Advent wreath
Advent Response – see Advent Sheet

Invitation to Confession (Please sit)

God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins, to be our
advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence
and faith, firmly resolved to keep
God's commandments and to live in
love and peace with all.

Please keep a moment of quiet

**God of mercy, we acknowledge
that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we
have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have
failed to do. For the sake of Jesus,
who died for us, forgive us for all
that is past, and help us to live each
day in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen**

God's forgiveness is declared

**Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy.**

The Collect – a prayer for today

Bible Readings



Reading(s)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn (*Please stand*)

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon (*Please sit*)

Let us respond by affirming our faith:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father,
Who created all things:

for by his will they were created and have their being.

We believe in God the Son,
who was slain:

for with his blood, he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!' Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Communion Prayer

The Peace:

The peace of the Lord
be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn (*Please stand*)

During which a collection is taken

Thanksgiving prayers or others are said for the gifts and bread and wine:
Lord Jesus, you have taught us that we cannot love both God and money and all that our possessions are a trust from you; teach us to be faithful stewards of our time, our talents, and our money, that we

may help others extend your kingdom; for your name's sake.

Amen

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

I will offer in your dwelling an offering with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises to the Lord.

Lord, you have rescued my life from death: and I will walk in your presence.

I will lift up the cup of salvation: and call upon the name of the Lord.

(Please sit)

A welcome is given to communion or for a blessing and for personal prayer.



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 president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he,
Blessed is he who
comes in the name,
He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Last Supper is recalled

Choir: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

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

**Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

the prayer continues until Amen.

We pray together:
**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.

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

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

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.**

Please come for communion or a blessing. If you receive communion in any Christian Church, you are very welcome here with us.

If you would like personal prayer, for yourself or someone else, please make your way to the Clergy vestry after you have received.

Please sing or keep a prayerful silence during the giving of communion. After Communion, a

Post-Communion Prayer, then:
Generous God, you have fed us at your heavenly table. Kindle us with the fire of your Spirit that when Christ comes again we may shine like lights before his face; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn (*Please stand*)

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

Recessional Music

Afterwards, you are very welcome to stay for refreshments and with those coming to the next service.



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