



The Parish Eucharist at Christmas



**St Matthew's, Perry Beeches
2015**

The Introit

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Introduction, and Act of Penitence

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

Hymn from the hymn book

**Glory be to God on high
And peace to all who seek it
Great "I AM" who was and is
World without end, for ever
*Gloria ... hosanna in excelsis***

**Jesus, true Immanuel
Through you we know the Godhead
God above and by our side
And the indwelling Spirit
*Gloria ... hosanna in excelsis***

The Collect and Readings

See the sheet for today

Old Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn from the hymn book

New Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia

God the Word, Word made flesh

Glory streams from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing alleluia

Jesus, Lord, for your birth

Alleluia for your birth

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *John*

Glory to you, O Lord

after the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Repeat Alleluia, alleluia ...

Sermon

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
*he came down from heaven,
was incarnate
from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary***

*and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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.
We 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 worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Hymn from the hymn book

*During which the collection is taken,
and bread & wine are brought to the altar*

The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

♫ 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 priest gives thanks for
God's glory and goodness*

♫ **Holy Lord, Holy Lord**
Holy Lord, God of hosts
Glory streams from heaven afar



**Blest is he who comes as Messiah
In excelsis hosanna
In excelsis hosanna**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**♫ Son of God, Word from the cross
Known to us in the bread
Ever giving that we may live
Saving judgement and deathless love
Jesus, Lord and God
Jesus, my Lord and my God**

... through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen**

**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.**

As the bread is broken, all sing:
Lamb of God, Lamb of God
Death and sin now depart
Nothing false can here abide
Darkness flees before your light
Grant us heavenly peace
Lamb of God, grant us your peace

Behold the Lamb of God
Behold him who takes away the sin of the world
Blessed are those called to his supper
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you
But only say the word
And I shall be healed

**After Communion:
Hymn from the hymn book**

The Word was made flesh and lived among us
God is with us, Alleluia!
We have seen his glory
God is with us, Alleluia!
The glory of the only Son of the Father
God is with us, Alleluia!
Jesus, full of grace and truth
God is with us, Alleluia!



Blessing & Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ **Thanks be to God**