St Denys,

Sleaford Parish Church

Order of Service

Holy Communion (Sung)

28th November *2021 at 10am*

Advent 1

Service led by
the Rev'd Philip Johnson

Bible readings and hymns
Jeremiah 33.14-16, Psalm 25
1 Thessalonians 3.9-end
Gospel Reading Luke 21.25-36
Hymns - 480, 405, 282

Services in Church
Sunday, 28th November 5pm Advent Carols
Wednesday, 1st December - 10am Said Communion
Sunday, 5th December 5pm Evening Prayer

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Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are
hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

Gloria

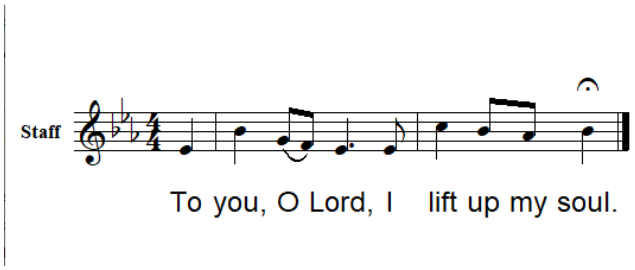
(The words in parenthesis are added when sung and the Amen is x5)

Glory to God (to God) in the highest,
and peace (and peace) to his people
on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory (your
glory).
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone (alone) are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Response to the Psalm



Sermon

Creed

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.

Prayers of Intercession

The Eucharist

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world.
give us (give us) your peace.

Anthem

This is the truth sent from above
- *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Next week's hymns

Post Communion Prayer

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

Blessing

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

Key Community Notices

CHURCH GUTTER CLEAN - Saturday 4th December 2021, 9am

CHRISTMAS CARDS - a reminder that Emma is selling cards to raise funds for her school trip to Borneo to help local communities.

PARISH OFFICE - Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Weds 1st December.**

TREE WORK in the churchyard will take place on **Sunday, 5th December.** The contractors will make as little noise as possible during the 10am service.

CHURCH KITCHEN - The kitchen is due to be cleaned next week. However all the cups, saucers and tablecloths will require washing. Any offers of help would be very welcome. *Thank you.*

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral service for **Mr John Risdell** will be held on Friday, 10th December at 12pm here in St Denys.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In case of fire please exit via the main doors
- A first aid box is available in the church kitchen
- The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off.

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