# St Denys, Sleaford Parish Church

Order of Service
Holy Communion (Sung)
21st November 2021 at 10am

Christ The King

Service led by the Rev'd Philip Johnson

Bible readings and hymns

Daniel 7.9-14, Psalm 93
Revelation 1.4-8
Gospel Reading John 18.33-37
Hymns 21, 683, 156

#### Services in Church

Sunday, 21st November 12pm - Baptism of Grace Emily
Sunday, 21st November – No evening service
Wednesday, 24th November 10am - Said Communion
Friday, 26th November 2pm - Memorial Service for James Duckett
Sunday, 28th November - Advent Carols at 5pm

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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.

Amen.

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.

#### Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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



The Lord is King, and his ap-par-el is glo-ri-ous.

#### 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**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Cleobury

Next week's hymns 480, 405, 282

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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

The gutters will be cleaned down on this date and anyone who is able to help will be most welcome to join me. Please bring a small brush and dustpan, and wear soft shoes. Providing there are enough helpers this should only take about an hour. Many thanks. Richard Clash

**BRASS CLEANING** - After many years, Jeanne Avidon has decided to step down from her much valued role, cleaning the church brass. Is there anyone who might be willing to take this duty on please?

**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.

#### 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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