

All Age Communion Service - Christmas Day 2025

Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder
at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise,
as we worship you,
our Saviour
and our eternal God.

First reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful is the person
who comes over the
mountains to bring good
news.
How beautiful is the one who
announces peace.
He brings good news and
announces salvation. How
beautiful are the feet of the
one who says to Jerusalem,
"Your God is king."
Listen! Your guards are
shouting.
They are all shouting for joy!
They all will see with their
own eyes when the Lord
returns to Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, your buildings are
destroyed now.
But shout and rejoice
together.
You can rejoice because the
Lord has comforted his
people.
He has saved Jerusalem.
The Lord will show his holy
power to all the nations.
Then everyone on earth
will see the salvation
of our God.

Second reading:

Hebrews 1:1-4

In the past God spoke to our
ancestors through the
prophets. He spoke to them
many times and in many
different ways.

And now in these last days
God has spoken to us
through his Son. God has
chosen his Son to own all
things. And he made the
world through the Son.

The Son reflects the glory of
God. He is an exact copy of
God's nature. He holds
everything together with his
powerful word. The Son
made people clean from their
sins. Then he sat down at
the right side of God, the
Great One in heaven.

The Son became much
greater than the angels. And
God gave him a name that is
much greater than theirs.

Gospel **John 1:1-14**

Before the world began,
there was the Word. The
Word was with God, and the
Word was God.

He was with God in the
beginning.

All things were made through
him. Nothing was made
without him.

In him there was life. That
life was light for the people
of the world.

The Light shines in the
darkness. And the darkness
has not overpowered the
Light.

There was a man named
John who was sent by God.
He came to tell people about
the Light. Through him all
people could hear about the
Light and believe.
John was not the Light, but
he came to tell people about
the Light.
The true Light was coming
into the world. The true Light
gives light to all.

The Word was in the world.
The world was made through
him, but the world did not
know him.
He came to the world that
was his own. But his own
people did not accept him.
But some people did accept
him. They believed in him. To
them he gave the right to
become children of God.
They did not become his
children in the human way.
They were not born because
of the desire or wish of some
man. They were born of God.

The Word became a man and
lived among us. We saw his
glory—the glory that belongs
to the only Son of the Father.

The Word was full of
grace and truth.

Post-Communion

God our Father, whose Word
has come among us in the Holy
Child of Bethlehem; may the
light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and
deeds; through him who is
Christ our Lord.

**Next All Age Communion Service
11 January 2026 - Theme - FAITH**