

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**