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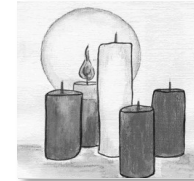
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## The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

Lewisville, Texas

*To grow in Love of God and Neighbor*



### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Holy Eucharist - Rite II November 28, 2021

#### For Your Children:

- **Nursery:** Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Angel Buddy Bags** - Angel Buddy Bags with activities are located in the Narthex for children ages 5-7 years.
- **Children's Chapel** is offered during the school year at the 8:30 am and 11:00 am services for children ages 4-7.

#### Christian Formation

Christian Formation is offered during the school year for ages four to adult from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. To locate a class please see an Usher.

#### Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at our Lord's table. Please follow the instructions of the ushers to the Altar rail. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, come up, cross your arms, and we will pray for you. If you have trouble kneeling, please remain standing at the altar rail. If you have trouble walking, let an Usher know, and communion will be brought to your seat. **GLUTEN INTOLERANT** - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have a gluten free wafer and wine available to you at the altar rail.

#### ◆ HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing assistance devices are available through our Ushers before services.

#### ◆ SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.



Prelude

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645*  
("Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us)

Bach

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

*Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending* (vss. 1,4)

No. 57

Opening Sentence

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever,  
Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.*

Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

S 91

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Celebrating*  
THE BIRTH OF  
*Christ*

*Advent & Christmas Schedule*

Sunday, November 28th	1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 5th	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 12th	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 19	4th Sunday of Advent Morning services at 7:15, 8:30 & 11:00 am Greening of the church at 12:30 pm
Friday, December 24th	Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 and 10:00 pm
Saturday, December 25th	Christmas Day Service at 10:30 am

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## Serving the Elderly at Good Samaritan-Denton Village December 10th

For the twelfth year, members of Annunciation will be assisting with the Good Samaritan-Denton Village Christmas dinner in Denton to benefit the residents who otherwise might not be able to celebrate Christmas surrounded by friends and loved ones. We are looking for **FOUR more** volunteers (17 years or older) who would be willing to assist with serving the meal on **Friday, December 10th**, starting at 4:30 p.m. We will be finished at approximately 8:30 p.m., and a wonderful dinner is provided for you. *Attire is black and white.*

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer with for this worthwhile ministry, please contact Michael in the church office at [manderson@annunciationlewisville.org](mailto:manderson@annunciationlewisville.org) or Kennon Moffitt at (214)762-9835, [kennonmoffitt@yahoo.com](mailto:kennonmoffitt@yahoo.com).

It's that time of year again—  
**BOOK FAIR TIME!!**



Stop by the **MES Book Fair**  
in the Parish Hall  
**Sunday, December 12th**  
**from 8 am to 1 pm**  
for our opening day.

Be the first in line for stocking stuffers,  
tween gifts, adult books, and of  
course, all the books your  
children have been asking for!

## GREENING OF THE CHURCH

**Sunday, December 19th**

In preparation for our celebration of  
Christmas, we will be decorating the church  
on **Sunday, December 19th at 12:30 p.m.**

It takes quite a number of wonderful  
volunteers to make our campus beautiful,  
and we are hoping you would be willing to  
help. A light lunch will be  
provided. Please come and enjoy this  
annual tradition with us.



The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to assist in providing weekday (Monday-Friday) lunchtime meals at the **Lewisville Service Center**. The volunteer duties are to cook and serve weekday lunch and the commitment begins **January 1, 2022**.

Please contact **Capt. Ben Godwin** directly (972) 353-9400 if you are interested in volunteering. The hours needed are 10:00am - 12:30 pm Monday through Friday.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

## The Lessons

### A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

(33:14-16)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*People* The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 25:1-9

**8:30 a.m.** Spoken  
**11:00 a.m.** Sung by the choir

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.



5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians** (3:9-13)

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*People*      The Word of the Lord.  
                  **Thanks be to God.**

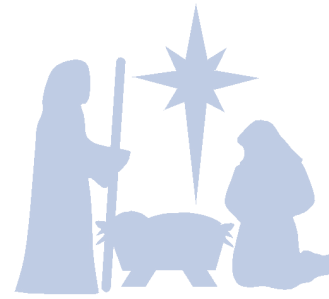
**Sequence Hymn**    *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* (vss.1,5)      No. 73

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke** (21:25-36)

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.



**Family Advent Bags**

As we approach the upcoming Advent season, we wanted to provide you and your family an opportunity to prepare for the coming of the birth of Jesus and share in the love of the season.

Advent is marked by the 27 days, or four weeks, before Christmas. It is defined as a time of "coming into place, view, or being; arrival". Advent is simply taking time each day, starting on Sunday, November 28th (first Sunday in Advent) to prepare for Christmas.

Students in Christian Formation Classes (ages pre k- 5th grade) will be given their family bag during class. Extra bags will be available on table in the Welcome Center for those families who would like a bag, but did not receive one.

For those families who are still worshipping at home, you may come pick one up during our office hours.

In the bags, we have included supplies for you and your family to create your own family Crèche to celebrate this Advent season. Be creative and design the Crèche as you wish.



**Dramatic Play Reading**  
Come join us for a night of play reading!  
On **Friday, December 3rd**, we will be gathering together for a communal dramatic reading of a script.  
**No acting experience required.** Unleash your inner Thespian. Those who just want to come and listen are welcome too!  
**Please Join Us...**  
7:00 in the Oratory Chapel  
Wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.  
For questions or additional information, contact Michael at [manderson@annunciationlewisville.org](mailto:manderson@annunciationlewisville.org)

**Men's Event: Shop Talk**

*Come Join Us...*

**Saturday, December 4th  
(9:00 a.m. to Noon)**

- **Breakfast**
- **Theological Discussion on the Nicene Creed**
- **Tinkering**
- **Prayer**

**Where:** Jerry Yost's Garage • 994 Stonecrest Rd. • Argyle, TX 76226

If you have any questions, email Michael Anderson at [manderson@annunciationlewisville.org](mailto:manderson@annunciationlewisville.org).



## 2021 ANGEL TREE

Our Angel Tree items will **only be available through December 5**, so please choose asap and **return any gifts or items to the Angel Tree no later than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.**

- As in previous years, we have multiple offerings on our **Angel Tree** this year! You can support:
- the **Montessori Episcopal School** (purchase item/s listed),
  - **Navajoland** (via check or cash),
  - the **Lewisville Police Department** (purchase item/s on ornament),
  - AND/OR you can adopt one or more of the **Lewisville ISD Angels**. (purchase the items on their lists).

### options for LISD Angels Adoption:

- Have you decided you want to support a HOMELESS or DISPLACED TEEN this year – we have an option JUST FOR YOU!
- Do you want to adopt a SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD whose only toy request is a “tablet” – we have you covered!
- Does your family or your group want to adopt SIBLINGS – we have some great options from whom to choose! (\*There are no more than two in these groupings)
- Or would it be your desire to adopt an individual child (or individual children), simply requesting the “normal” Christmas items (clothes and kids’ toys) – your wish is granted!
- Our Angels range in age from months to 18 years, so there should be an Angel for all hoping to adopt!

If you are considering the **Angel Tree** this Christmas, please pray on your options above, then plan to see Dianne Aynes at the Angel Tree table this Sunday after all three Masses. We TRULY PRAY our choices can fulfill your needs for adopting an Angel, as you work to fulfill the needs of those chosen.

Feel free to contact **Dianne (dianneaynes@gmail.com)** with questions prior to Sunday.

Can you tell we are excited? Hope to see you at the Angel Tree!!!



So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Thompson

### The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, page 358

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

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.

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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

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.  
With the Father and the Son he is  
worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.



**The Prayers of the People**

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good remembering especially those in the service of our country: Will, Jacob, Juston, Tony, Laney, Liam, Alton, PJ, Andrew, Jack, J.R., Cody, Houston, Marshall, Richard, Samuel, Drew, Nathan, Mario, Jaden, Ethan, Dalton, Shea, Remi.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us remembering especially;

Those celebrating birthdays: Donna Wolfe, Bobby Stevens, Beata Hill, Bill Lindsay, Kevin Hill.

Those celebrating anniversaries:

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**TODAY** in the Oratory Chapel.

**"Advent and Icons" - Led by Dr. Michael Anderson**

Join us as we discuss the practice of prayerfully looking and thinking about Icons as a way of contributing to our experience of the Advent Season.

We will continue to offer our adult formation class both in person and online through zoom:

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2921202622>**  
**Meeting ID: 292 120 2622**

**Attention Annunciation's Young-Young(ish) Adults!**

Many of us are hungry for community here at Annunciation: to go deeper with one another and with God, engage our faith, support one another, pray for each other, and once in a while, spend time together!

I am so excited to launch our new Facebook Group, **The Well**, an online gathering place for those in their mid 20's to mid 40's. We want you to join and to have a safe, life-giving space to discuss, wrestle, celebrate, lament, and just be. If you have any questions, email Kelly Wolfe (our Director of Digital Ministry) at [media@annunciationlewisville.org](mailto:media@annunciationlewisville.org).



**Calling All Angels  
(and Shepherds, and Wisemen, and Sheep)**

At our 5:00 p.m. family service on **December 24th**, we will hear the gospel proclaimed in our annual **Christmas Pageant** featuring the children and youth of our congregation.

If you know of someone between the ages of 4 and 12 who would be interested in participating, please let Beth Parker know by sending an e-mail to [bethp@annunciationlewisville.org](mailto:bethp@annunciationlewisville.org) or by calling the Church Office at (972) 221-3531.

**We would like to make sure we have plenty of costumes available for all.**



**Don't Forget To Turn in Your Pledge Cards**  
It's still not too late to turn in your pledge cards for **2021**. Thank you to all who have already turned in their cards as we plan for next year's budget. Annunciation is a wonderful place, and we have an ambitious plan for ministry and mission in the next year!  
**Your support is greatly appreciated!**



**Events and Gatherings for the Week of November 28th - December 4th**

<b>Sunday, November 28</b>	Holy Eucharist	7:15 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist	8:30 a.m.
	Cherub Choir Practice (Parish Hall)	9:15 a.m.
	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Christian Formation	9:45 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.
<b>Monday, November 29</b>	Khesed Wellness - Oratory Chapel	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
	Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, November 30</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
	Stitch Club Denton (Oratory Chapel)	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
	LCC (Lewisville Civic Chorale) Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
	MES Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Evening Prayer w/ DOK (Daughters of the King)	7:30 p.m.
	(meeting id: 889 1147 2620 password: 963890)	
<b>Wednesday, December 1</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
	MES Chapel	9:15 a.m.
	Choristers Choir Practice (grades 4-12)	5:30 p.m.
	EYC	6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, December 2</b>	Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
	Gad Abouts (Oratory Chapel)	10:30 a.m.
	LCC (Lewisville Civic Chorale)	6:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, December 3</b>	KHESED Wellness	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Holy Yoga	10:00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer w/ Lee Dryja via ZOOM	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, December 4</b>	Men's Off Campus Retreat	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation remembering especially: Wayne, Betsy, Judy, KK, Joe, Marty, Vivian, Kelly, Chris, Betty, Eleanor, Barbara, Joan, Jim, Irene, Nancy, Hansen, Laurie, Don, Jan, Polly, Sallie, Shane, Ray, Tracey, Laura, Jewell, Nancy, Bill, Jerry, Amy, Carrie, Alexandra, Jessica.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

**The Concluding Collect**

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

**The Confession of Sin**

*The Celebrant Says*

Let us Confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Please kneel.*

*Minister and People*



Most merciful God,  
 we confess that we have sinned against you  
 in thought, word, and deed,  
 by what we have done,  
 and by what we have left undone.  
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
 have mercy on us and forgive us;  
 that we may delight in your will,  
 and walk in your ways,  
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sin through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**Birthday Blessing**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

**Offertory Anthem**

*My Lord What a Morning*  
 8:30 a.m. David Ward, solo  
 11:00 a.m. Choir

Spiritual

**Doxology: Old 100th**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer**

*When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent from the table to take Communion to those who are home-bound or hospitalized, the following prayer will be said:*

**Celebrant:** In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

**People:** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

*Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes* (vss.1,3,4)

No. 72

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

Karg-Elert





## Book of Common Prayer, page 364

To make a one-time or recurring gift to Annunciation, simply text the amount you'd like to give (example 25) to 972-694-1460. Thank you for your generosity and supporting the work of Annunciation.

## Book of Common Prayer, page 361

The Lord be with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

## Fraction Anthem

*Jesus, Lamb of God*

S 164

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

### *Celebrant and People*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at this, our Lord's table.*

*Jesus Came, Adored by Angels*

No. 454



**Sanctus***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

S 124

*The people stand or kneel.*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.