

## **Worship Outline – Advent 2022 - Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford**

**Announcements and Territorial Acknowledgement**

**Opening Hymn**

**Advent Candle lighting**

**Children's Focus** *if children are physically present*

**Gathering of Community**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

**Wait for the Lord (sung 3X)**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

**Collect of the Day**

Let us pray...Amen.

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

A reading from...

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Second Reading:

A reading from...

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God**

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to...

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

The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

### **Nicene Creed**

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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

**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.  
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.**

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped 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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

The response to “Let us pray to the Lord” is “Lord, hear our prayer.”

### **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and  
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

#### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

Let us pray.... **Amen.**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving (#3)**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### PROPER PREFACE

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

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling 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 Saviour 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
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, Father, according to his command,

**we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving

to you, 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, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.  
In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

\*Advent:

God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.  
**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

\*Christmas:

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

The gifts of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God**

**Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray...Amen.

**Doxology**

Glory to God

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

**Dismissal**

Go in...

**Thanks be to God**

**Choral Amen.**