

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in the one bread.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

*Communion is distributed and music is played*

**After Communion we all say the post-communion prayer:**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*The Lord be with you: And also with you*

#### **THE BLESSING**

Hymn – 597 Silent Night

#### **DISMISSAL**

*Our Eucharist is ended, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. All: In the name of Christ Amen*

### **What's on in St Andrew's**

Monday Quiz Nights, Check church window or Facebook Page for dates

Tuesday evenings 7pm Transformed Life – a study on the book of Ephesians next meeting Tues 4<sup>th</sup> January

Rev'd. Bill can now be contacted directly on 621279064 + WhatsApp

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The  
Anglican  
Church

*in Port de Pollença  
Saint Andrew's*

**Christmas Eve Communion  
11:15pm 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Presided by Rev'd Bill Boyce**

**Christmas Morning Services  
10:15am short service of Communion  
11am Informal Service with Carols**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December, @ 11am  
Said Eucharist**

### **Welcome**

Hymn – 776 Away in a Manger

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit **All: AMEN**

Priest: The Lord be with you **All: And also with you**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.

Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins and bring you to eternal life. **Amen**

**All: Glory be to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, we give you thanks, we praise you for 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 prayers. For you 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. AMEN**

## Collect for Christmas Eve

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly Remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen**

## A reading from Acts

16 So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak:

'You Israelites,\* and others who fear God, listen. 17 The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. 18 For about forty years he put up with\* them in the wilderness. 19 After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance 20 for about four hundred and fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. 21 Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. 22 When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, "I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes." 23 Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Saviour, Jesus, as he promised; 24 before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. 25 And as John was finishing his work, he said, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals\* on his feet."

26 'My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us\* the message of this salvation has been sent.

This is the Word of the Lord- **Thanks be to God**

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**(remain standing)

Priest: Hear the holy Gospel according to St. Luke  
**All: Glory to you O Lord**

67 Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy:<sup>68</sup> 'Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.<sup>69</sup> He has raised up a mighty saviour for us in the house of his servant David,<sup>70</sup> as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

<sup>71</sup> that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. <sup>72</sup> Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, <sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup> that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.<sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,<sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.<sup>78</sup> By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,<sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord- **Praise to you O Christ.**

## SERMON

Declaration of faith.

**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**

## The Intercessions.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**The Peace will be given by the priest but not shared.**

## Hymn –508 O little town of Bethlehem

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 thanks and praise.**

**The preface follows and then we say**

**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.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again**

The Eucharistic prayer ends .for ever and ever. **Amen**

