

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.**

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**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 –589 See Him Lying on a bed of straw**

#### **DISMISSAL**

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

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### **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**

*The cost of maintaining the chaplaincy of St. Andrew's is  
completely self-financed locally. If you would like to  
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The  
Anglican  
Church

*in Port de Pollença  
Saint Andrew's*

**11am 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
**Eucharist, The First Sunday of Christmas**  
**Led by Rev'd Bill Boyce**

**Next Sunday**

**2<sup>nd</sup> January @ 11am, Iona Communion**

#### **Welcome**

**Hymn – 370 Joy to the World**

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 the First Sunday of Christmas**

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your  
own image and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that, as he  
came to share in our humanity, so we may share  
the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. **All: Amen**

## **A reading from Colossians**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

## **Hymn –745 While Shepherds Watched**

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

Priest: Hear the holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>41</sup> Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. <sup>43</sup> When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. <sup>44</sup> Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' <sup>49</sup> He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be

in my Father's house? <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he said to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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**

**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**

