

and angels sing:
'new-born King.'

Closing Prayer and Blessing

...ility of the shepherds, the perseverance of
...the joy of the angels, and the peace of the
...e God's gifts to us this Christmas time and
...may the blessing of God almighty, Father,
...Spirit, be with us now and evermore.

...peace and serve the Lord
...name of Christ. Amen.



CUMMERSDALE

Christmas Day 2009
9.00am Holy Communion



Welcome to our service of Holy Communion
Christmas morning. We invite all who are
love the Lord to join us at his table.

Opening Sentence:

The Word became flesh and lived for a while
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one
who came from the Father, full of grace and

John Ch...

Carol

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem,
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

God of God,
Light of light,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created;

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
glory to God, in the highest;

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing:

Carol

Wake salute the happy morn
Saviour of mankind was born
The mystery of love
Of angels chanted from above
The joyful tidings first begun
Of Mary and the Virgin's Son
Watchful shepherds it was told
The angelic herald's voice behold
The tidings of a Saviour's birth
To all the nations upon earth
The God fulfilled His promised word
To bring a Saviour Christ the Lord
Straightway the celestial choir
By unknown before conspire
Of God's redeeming love they sang
The whole orb with hallelujahs rang
His glory was their anthem still
Of peace and unto men goodwill
Lift up and ponder in our mind
His love in saving lost mankind
The Babe who hath retrieved our loss
From manger to His bitter cross
His steps assisted by His grace
That heavenly state again takes place
Behold the angelic hosts among
They sang a glad triumphant song
Born upon this joyful day
His glory shall display
His love incessant we shall sing
To heaven's almighty King

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...e and trust in God the Father, source of all
...the one for whom we exist?
e and trust in him.

...e and trust in God the Son, who took our
...e, died for us and rose again?
e and trust in him.

...e and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who
...e people of God and makes Christ known

May the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who
for you, preserve your body and soul to ever
Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood
for you, and be thankful.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.**

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his life,
we who drink his cup bring life to others,
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Carol

**Hark! the herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'
Hark! the herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!'**

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.

our neighbour as yourself. There is no
commandment greater than these.

Mark 12: 29-31

**Lord, have mercy on us,
and incline our hearts to keep these laws.**

Invitation to Communion

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You then, who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from this day forward in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of all people, we acknowledge and lament our many sins and the wickedness we have committed time after time, by thought, word and deed against your divine majesty. We have provoked your righteous anger and your indignation against us.

We earnestly repent, and are deeply sorry for these our wrongdoings; the memory of them weighs us down, and the burden of them is too great for us to bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that from this time forward we may always serve and please you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all

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We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy
and in all places to give you thanks and
Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal

And now we give you thanks because, by
the Holy Spirit, he took our nature upon
born of the Virgin Mary his mother, that
without sin, he might make us clean from

**Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name
for ever praising you, and saying**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.**

**We do not presume to come to this your table,
merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the
crumbs under your table.**

But you are the same Lord

whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ

and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies

may be made clean by his body,

and our souls washed through his most

precious blood, and that we may evermore

dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who
mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus
suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;
there by his one oblation of himself once
perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction
for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his
holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual
memory of his precious death until he comes again.
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we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and
this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's
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may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread
and gave you thanks: *(the minister takes the paten)*