

St Michael and All Angels Middlewich

Online Communion for Sunday – 3rd January 2021

Responses to be used by those watching at home

The Peace ...

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
And his name shall be called Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

The Communion ...

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

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.

..... and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

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.

.....for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer ... (**Our Father in heaven ...**)

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

**Most merciful Lord,
Your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
We were not fit even to eat the crumbs
from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that He may live in us and we in him;
And that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

(The president will receive the bread and wine)

After communion we join in this prayer.

**Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by
your light,
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing