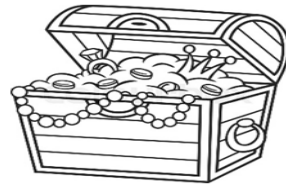


Tuesday, 6 January 2026 - Liturgy for Epiphany
The Gift that Keeps on Giving



Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

O God of this Christmas season, we have journeyed together, have given and received gifts beyond compare, and rejoiced once again with thankfulness for the gift of Jesus.

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The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

You keep on giving no matter what, no matter where, no matter how we live. You search us out, you find us and shower us with treasures beyond our imagining, with gifts far greater than gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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In thankfulness, let us live our lives sharing the gift of treasures that we have with others, being generous with ourselves, our compassion, our love, our purpose and your Spirit, for the treasure chest that you instil in us will never be empty but will keep on giving.

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The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

CROSSWAYS GIFTED CHRISTMAS 2025

Sunday, 30 November 2025 - Advent 1
You are a Gift



Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Lord God of this Advent season, of every season, every day, minute and second, give us, we pray, the gift of peace in this season of Advent. Bring peace to the world, but also bring peace within each of us.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

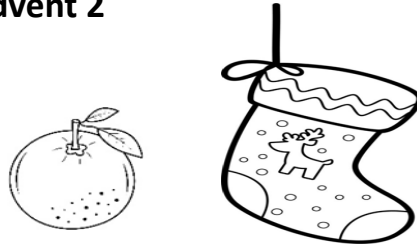
Lord God, we give ourselves afresh to you as we step into Advent. Let us iron the crumples and the creases from our lives so that we may be the best gift that we can be.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

May we start today and not wait to become, and to be, the people you want us to be, so that we can give the best that we can of you and ourselves, to those around us.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Sunday, 7 December 2025 - Advent 2
The Orange in the Stocking



Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Holy God, the greatest gift giver of all times, you are not the 'stocking filler' or little extra, you are the greatest and best gift that can be given.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Holy God, you call us to be the gift of God to neighbours and strangers. You call us to be life giving to all those we encounter. You call us to be a blessing to the Church and the world.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

The Orange in the Stocking May we sort the wheat from the chaff in our lives. May we not be just little stocking filler extras but full to overflowing with your love. May we truly seek to be the holy gift you call us to be.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving.

Sunday, 4 January 2026 - Liturgy for Christmas 2
Created with Infinite Care



Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

And the Word became flesh and lived among us ... full of grace and truth, and the mystery and the wonder and the glory of God are revealed, and hate is transformed to love, and war transformed to peace, and 'want' is given the 'gift'.

Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

And we find it hard, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to grasp the immensity of your giving and your gift, to understand just why you care for us so very much.

Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

God's gift to us is that we know that we each are a child of God: Special and wanted, loved and cared for, upheld and treasured. Our hearts, dust and spirit, joined to God and God's heart joined to ours eternally.

Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

Sunday, 28 December 2025 - Liturgy for Christmas 1
Handle with Care



Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

The God-given gift of Jesus, the gift of love, joy, peace and hope in a fragile babe, laid with care in a manger of hay, Nurtured and protected by Mary and Joseph.

Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

We do not walk the world alone, we tread in the footsteps of others. Others do not walk the world alone, they tread in our footsteps. Together and not alone we are God's people walking with God.

Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

The world is not always an easy place in which to live, O God, it is rough and it is tough and it is hard. Let us handle with care and protection, love, joy, peace and hope all who we meet.

Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

Sunday, 14 December 2025 - Advent 3
Give Hope



Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Heavenly God, you speak to us through messengers, words and deeds, the rhythm, the beat of your gift never ceases, never stops or falters or fails. Your gift is for life, not limited by time or space.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Heavenly God, you challenge us to be the heartbeat of love to our community. You challenge and call us to be a constant power for good. You inspire us to be the bringers of good news.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving.

Sunday, 21 December 2025 - Advent 4
With Love from God



Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Holy God, as Advent draws to a close, your gospel shines all the more brightly with messages of hope and promise, of love and care, of gifts already given and gifts for the present and for the future.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Holy God, remind us afresh of the Angel's appearances, of the sparkle and shine that their words and their messages add to our everyday lives. May we be able to offer their messages and gifts with love, compassion and care. With Love from God.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Holy God, sharing your love is work that is often hard. But when we sit back and look at what a difference we've made we rejoice that we are made with love and live to love in your name.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving

Thursday, 25 December 2025 - Liturgy for Christmas Day
The Best Gift



Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

A babe was born in Bethlehem, homeless, stateless, laid in a manger surrounded by unconditional love. Jesus the Christ Child born for each one of us.

Emmanuel, God is with us!
The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

A babe, a gift, the best, treasured, adored, worshipped; with Mary let us ponder the greatness of the gift, treasuring it beyond measure in the depths of our being. Emmanuel, God is with us!

The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!

A God-given babe whose very being changed the world order changes us, transform us, empowers and enlivens us. Let us now and for always treasure the gift in our hearts. Emmanuel, God is with us!

The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!