



*25 December*

**Christmas Night**

*Principal Feast*

*Gold or White*

**Collect**

Eternal God,

who made this most holy night

to shine with the brightness of thy one true light:

bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,

to see the radiance of thy heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,

who liveth and reigneth with thee,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

God our Father,

who in this night hast made known to us again

the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him

until the dawning of the day

when Christ the Morning Star shall rise in our hearts;

to whom be glory both now and for ever.

**Christmas Day**

*25 December*

*Principal Feast*

*Gold or White*

**Collect**

Almighty God,

who hast given us thy only-begotten Son

to take our nature upon him

and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:

grant that we, being regenerate

and made thy children by adoption and grace,

may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit;

through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,

who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit,

now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

O God our Father,

whose Word hath come among us

in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:

grant that the light of faith may illumine our hearts and shine in all our words and deeds;

through him who is Christ the Lord.

**The First Sunday of Christmas**

**White**

*When the Festival of the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus, falling on a Sunday, is transferred to Monday 2 January, the Sunday is kept as the Second Sunday of Christmas but this provision is used.*

*This provision is not used on weekdays after 5 January.*

**Collect**

Almighty God,

who hast wonderfully created us in thine own image

and hast yet more wonderfully restored us

through thy Son Jesus Christ:

grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,

so we may share the life of his divinity;

who liveth and reigneth with thee,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

Heavenly Father,  
  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:  
  
grant to thy Church grace to live as one family,  
  
united in love and obedience,  
  
and at the last bring us all to our home in heaven;  
  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Second Sunday of Christmas**

**White**

*When the Festival of the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus, falling on a Sunday, is transferred to Monday 2 January, the Sunday is kept as the Second Sunday of Christmas but the provision for the First Sunday of Christmas is used.*

*This provision is not used on weekdays after 5 January.*

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
  
who in the birth of thy Son  
  
hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word  
  
and revealed to us the fullness of thy love:

help us so to walk in his light and dwell in his love

that we may know the fullness of his joy;

who liveth and reigneth with thee,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

### ***Post Communion***

All praise to thee,

almighty God and heavenly king,

who hast sent thy Son into the world

to take our nature upon him

and to be born of a pure virgin:

grant that, as we are born again in him,

so he may continually dwell in us

and reign on earth as he reigneth in heaven,

now and for ever.

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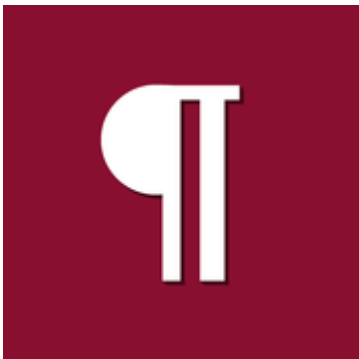
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