



Class Advent Mass

St Michael and St John's
Clitheroe

EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6

Tuesday 29th November 2022



Entrance Hymn - We are Marching

Verse 1

We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, oh ohhh,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, oh ohhh,
We are marching in the light of God.

Verse 2

We are living in the love of God, We are living in the love of God.
We are living in the love of God, We are living in the love of God.
We are living, living,
We are living, oh ohhh,
We are living in the love of God.
We are living, living,
We are living, oh ohhh,
We are living in the love of God.

First Reading - A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 10: 1-11

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse,
a scion thrusts from his roots:
on him the spirit of the Lord rests,
a spirit of wisdom and insight,
a spirit of counsel and power,
a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

He does not judge by appearances,
he gives no verdict on hearsay,
but judges the wretched with integrity,
and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land.
His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless,
his sentences bring death to the wicked.
Integrity is the loincloth round his waist,
faithfulness the belt about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb,
the panther lies down with the kid,
calf and lion feed together,
with a little boy to lead them.

The cow and the bear make friends,
their young lie down together.
The lion eats straw like the ox.
The infant plays over the cobra's hole;
into the viper's lair
the young child puts his hand.
They do no hurt, no harm,
on all my holy mountain,
for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters swell the sea.

That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples.
It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

The word of the Lord
(R) Thanks be to God.

Bidding Prayers

The response is: Hear our prayer

For the Church and Community

Dear Lord,

Let our church and community help us to grow in faith together during advent. Help the first candle of hope guide us through this stage of waiting and preparing for Christ to come.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For the School

We pray for the school during advent. Help each of us to realise we are a special part of our big school family. We pray for the school as this most special time of the year comes to us. When we sing hymns in your honour, pray for us Lord.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For Ourselves

We pray for ourselves as we enter this important and magical time of year when we are waiting for the birth of Jesus.

We pray that we don't take important things for granted as we remember how fortunate we are. Help us to put others before ourselves, just as Jesus did, and help us to be the best that we can be.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Final Hymn - Make Way, Make Way

1. Make way, make way for Christ the King
in splendour arrives,
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
into your lives.

Chorus

Make way, (make way),
Make way, (make way),
for the King of kings, (for the King of kings).
Make way, (make way),
Make way, (make way),
and let His kingdom in.

2. He comes the broken hearts to heal
the prisoners to free,
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.

Chorus

3. And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh;
With laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify.

Chorus

4. We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all;
To have no gods before Him
their thrones must fall!

Chorus

Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.