**Legacy Sunday - Optional seasonal words for legacy week services**

Legacy Sunday Eucharist and Service of the Word sheets are provided for you to amend or download, but if you would prefer to use your usual weekly service books/sheets, you might find the following useful to insert into your service:

**Introduction to the PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus said, “Before you offer your gift,

go and be reconciled.

As sisters and brothers of God’s family,

we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to Him:

**THE COLLECT** *we remain standing*

Almighty and everlasting God,

you love your church and wait for her to become your Son’s bride.

Give us hearts to love her too and to live our lives

so that she may grow in strength and purity,

reflect your love and give back glory to you,

through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 9:36-40

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

**INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE**

We are the body of Christ

**By one Spirit we were baptised into one body**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

**We are bound by the love of Christ**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**BLESSING**

May God, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,

who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,

who multiplies loaves and fishes and changed water into wine, lead us, feed us, multiply us,

and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator

now and through all eternity;

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,

keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

and the blessing of God Almighty,

the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**