

Morning Worship *in Ordinary Time*

Before the service



You may wish to say this prayer of preparation as you wait for the service to begin.

Loving God, move my heart with the calm, smooth flow of your grace.

Let the river of your love run through my soul, as I prepare to worship you in this place. **Amen.**

Adapted from Gilbert of Hoyland

The Gathering

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

The worship leader welcomes everyone to the service and introduces today's theme.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray. *Silence.*

Loving God, we have gathered here to worship you.
Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins. *Silence.*

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power
forgive *us* and free *us* from our sins,
heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,
and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Let us pray. *Silence.*

The Collect for today is said. We respond with Amen.

The Word

Readings

We listen to today's two readings.

At the end of each the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Short Talk or Reflection

followed by a time of silence.

Our Post-Reflection Hymn

on YouTube.

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

cf. Ephesians 3

At the end of each prayer, the following may be said:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers, the following is said.

Merciful Father, accept our prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Conclusion

Notices

Our Sending hymn

on YouTube.

A Sending Prayer

Let us pray:

In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The God of all hope fill *you* with all joy and peace in believing:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with *you*, today and always.

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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