

Sunday Service

At the end

Merciful Father

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

The Collect of the day

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Blessing

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Preparation

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

Let us worship the Lord.

All praise to his name.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Bidding Prayer

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's Holy Word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.**

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

**and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of mercies cleanse *us* from *our* sins,
and restore *us* in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
creator and redeemer of all;
to you be the glory and praise for ever.
From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world,
and in your great love fashioned us in your image.
Now, through the deep waters of death,
You have brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.
May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
Blessed be God for ever.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

Psalm

At the end of the Psalm

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

The Old and New Testament Readings

The Homily

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Our Prayers

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.