

Collect of The Day

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, so we pray:
Our Father, who art in heaven...

Hymn 418 - Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;
Here would I grasp with firmer hand Thy grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm save Thine to lean upon;
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heavenly table spread for me;
Here let me feast, and, feasting, still proclaim
The hallowed hour of fellowship with Thee.

Going out as God's people

Blessing

God grant to the living, grace
to the departed, rest,
to the Church and to the nations, peace and concord;
and the blessing.....

Dismissal

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER

Greeting

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you”. *Isaiah 60.1*

Hymn 491 - We have a gospel to proclaim

We have a gospel to proclaim,	Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Good news for all throughout the earth;	Not in a royal house or hall,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:	But in a stable dark and dim,
We sing his glory, tell his worth.	The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,	Now we rejoice to name him King:
By all creation glorified.	Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He sends his Spirit on his Church	This gospel-message we proclaim:
To live for him, the Lamb who died	We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Beloved in Christ,

We have come together to offer to Almighty God
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness,
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of the Holy Spirit
we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1: 8-9

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour

In thought and word and deed,

through negligence, through weakness,

through our own deliberate fault;

by what we have done and by what we have failed to do.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,

Forgive us all that is past;

And grant that we may serve you in newness of life

To the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution.

May the Father of all mercies,

cleanse you from your sins,

and restore you in his image,

to the praise and glory of his name ,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

O Lord open our lips

And our mouth will proclaim your praise

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us

Glory 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

Praise the Lord

The Lord's name be praised.

A reading from St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 12 ve 1-12

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 36

⁵Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the skies.

⁶Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

your justice like the great deep.

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

⁷How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast on the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from your river of delights.

⁹For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

¹⁰Continue your love to those who know you,

your righteousness to the upright in heart.

A reading from the Gospel according to John - Chapter 2 v 1-11

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The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in One God, Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayers

Hymn 620 - O' Lord hear my prayer

Oh, Lord hear my prayer

Oh, Lord hear my prayer

When I call, answer me

Oh, Lord hear my prayer

Oh, Lord hear my prayer

Come and listen to me.