

God our Father: **hear our prayer.**

Thank you that nothing can separate us from your love through Christ: fill our thoughts, words and actions with your love today.

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(Other prayers may follow)

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, for giving us new life by raising your Son from death and filling us with a living hope. May we finally come to possess the rich blessings that you keep for your people in heaven, where they cannot decay or spoil or fade away; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We pray the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

God blesses us

To him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory forever and ever.

And the Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favour and give us peace.

Amen.

We sing the closing song

Sunday Morning Worship

We gather

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

We begin in God's name

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We sing

We lay down our sins and burdens before God

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of each other.

We confess to you, almighty God,

before the whole company of heaven,

and to each other,

that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed,

by our own fault.

Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake,

forgive us all our sins,

and bring us to eternal life. Amen.

-Silent confession-

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins.

Amen.

Restore us again, O God our Saviour.

Do not be angry with us any longer.

We pray Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love endures forever'.

Jesus says: I am alive forever and ever.

The Lord is my strength and my defence;

he has become my salvation.

I will not die but live,

and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely,

but he has not given me over to death.

Jesus says: I am alive forever and ever.

Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Jesus says: I am alive forever and ever.

We sing a song of praise

We pray the Prayer of the Day

[select from the Prayer of the Day/Collect options for the day]

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us pray...

God speaks to us

Old Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you O Christ

We confess our faith- The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence 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**

**or: Christian; 'catholic' here means 'universal'*

We dwell in the word [Sermon]

We sing an offering song

We thank God for his gifts

**Gracious Father, we offer with joy and thanks
what you have first given us –
ourselves, our time, and our possessions –
as signs of your goodness and symbols of our love.
Accept them for the sake of Jesus Christ,
who offered himself for us. Amen.**

We pray for the church, for ourselves and the world [or
use the Prayer of the Church for the day]

Jesus lives to intercede for us. Let us pray to God our Father in his name.

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We praise you, God and Father, for your holy name: remind us always to call
on you in prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

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Your word is our light and our life: enlighten your church with faithful preach-
ing and true hearing of your word today.

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You desire all people to be saved and come to know the truth: call those
who do not know you into your kingdom.