

## Gathering and Greeting

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.  
**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Almighty God,**  
**whose Son has opened for us**  
**a new and living way into your presence,**  
**give us new hearts and constant wills**  
**to worship you in spirit and in truth,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A hymn may be sung.*

## Penitence

Dear friends in Christ, as we gather to celebrate, let us call to mind our failures as his disciples.

**O King enthroned on high,**  
**filling the earth with your glory:**  
**holy is your name,**  
**Lord God almighty.**  
**In our sinfulness we cry to you**  
**to take our guilt away,**  
**and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

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.**

## Prayer for the Day

*The 'Collect' for the day is said by worship-leader*

## Ministry of the Word

*One or two Bible-readings are used, and a hymn may be sung.*

*At the end of each reading these words may be used*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*A talk, Bible-study or discussion follows.*

*A hymn may be sung.*

## Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?  
**We believe and trust in God.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?  
**We believe and trust in God.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in God.**

This is the faith of the Church.  
**This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
**Amen.**

## Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Prayers follow, including the Lord's Prayer in this or another form::*

**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 for ever. Amen.**

## Conclusion

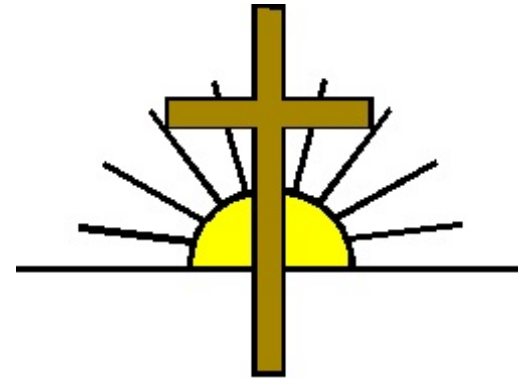
*A hymn may be sung.*

**God of glory,  
you nourish us with your word  
which is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The Minister may say a further prayer, followed by:*

**Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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# MORNING WORSHIP

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