

Family Service

Welcome: The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Lighting of our Service

Leader We worship with Christians near and far, living and departed, old and young. We light these candles to remind us of the guiding light of Christ, the warmth of God's love and our unity in the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul said, 'Once you were in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord;' (Ephesians 5:8)

Will you walk as Children of Light?

**All We will.**

Leader Father, you have given each of us a part to play in the great work of your church; help us to grow together, to learn from one another and to place all our trust in you.

**All Fill our hearts with love and light, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your Holy Name. Amen**

HYMN

Confession

**All Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought, word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. 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**

Minister Almighty God Who forgives all who truly repent have mercy upon you. Pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

An act of Praise

Minister Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. There is no end to his greatness.

**All One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your Power.**

Minister All creation Praise you, Lord ,and your faithful servants bless you.

**All They declare the glory of your kingdom  
And tell of your Mighty Power**

**Let every living thing bless his name for ever, and ever. Amen**

The Collect (a special prayer for the day)

Reading

HYMN

Gospel Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to..

**All Glory to you. O Lord**

(at the end) This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

TALK

Affirmation of Faith

Leader Let us affirm our Faith in the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**All Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures.**

**He was buried. He was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.**

**Afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the Apostles.**

**This we have received and this we believe. Amen (1 Corinthians 3:7)**

Prayers

Sit or kneel

Stand for the Peace (we share the peace with each other)

OFFERTORY HYMN (during which the collection is gathered)

The Table is prepared.

**All Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in Heaven and on Earth is yours.**

**All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

(1 Chronicles 29 v 11)

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All            It is right to give thanks and praise**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all Creation

**All            In your love you made us for yourself**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and He is us

**All            He opened his arms of love upon the Cross**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends, he took bread and gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in Remembrance of me.

**All            Father, we do this in Remembrance of him**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave thanks and said: Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All            Father, we do this in Remembrance of him.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory send your Holy Spirit that this Bread and this Wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear son.

**All            Make us one in Christ, our Risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the World we lift our voices and join the eternal Song of Heaven.

**All            Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

**God of Power and Might,**

**Heaven and Earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

The Lord's Prayer    As Jesus taught us, so we pray

**All            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**

We break this bread

To share in the body of Christ.

**All            Though we are many, we are one body,  
                  Because we all share in one bread.**

Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world

**All            Have mercy on us**

Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world

**All            Have mercy on us**

Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world

**All            Grant us Peace**

Invitation to Communion

God's Holy gift for God's holy people

**All            Jesus Christ is Holy    Jesus Christ is Lord  
                  To the glory of God the Father. Amen**

(The President and People receive communion or a blessing. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive communion if a communicant member of the Church, or otherwise a blessing. This part of the service brings us all closer to God.)

Prayer after Communion

**All            Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with    the body and blood of  
                  your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to  
                  be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of    your Spirit to live and  
                  work to your Praise and    Glory.    Amen**

HYMN

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All            In the name of Christ.    Amen**