

Family Service

Welcome

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer

All Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN if permitted or said canticle

Silence is kept and the Collect, the prayer of the day, is said.

Confession

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

The minister declares God's forgiveness.

Praise

Blessed is the Lord

All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
All and in our song we will praise our God.

HYMN if permitted or said canticle

Readings

HOMILY

Where possible, music may be played

Affirmation of Faith

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

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

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?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

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

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may include one of these responses

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear your people

All and answer our prayers.

The prayers may end with

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers

**for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

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 for ever.
Amen.

HYMN if permitted or said canticle

Let us bless the Lord:
All thanks be to God.
Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever.
Amen.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen