

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.**

Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Words of Invitation. *Please hand-sanitise & remove your mask before you receive communion, moving to the front as directed.*

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing and dismissal

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Our Lord says 'I am coming soon.' **Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**
May the Lord when he comes find us watching and waiting. **Amen.**

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A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." Isaiah 40: 3-5



We meet, as we live our lives, in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Preparation and confession

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A voice cries out in the wilderness- prepare the way of the Lord.
So let us listen and turn to the Lord in penitence and faith.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are
and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy and walk
humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Words of Absolution.

A collect prayer may be used.

The Word of God

A reading

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

A psalm may also be used.

We light the Advent wreath

Advent 1- (Forefathers and foremothers) People of God awake! The day is coming soon when you shall see God face to face.

Advent 2- (Prophets) People of God be glad! Your God delights in you giving joy for sadness and turning dark to light.

Advent 3- (John the Baptist) People of God return! You are called to be God's own.

Advent 4- (Mary) People of God prepare! God bends down in love to the earth.

We are God's children, we seek the coming Christ.

With love and compassion, Come Lord Jesus.

With judgement and mercy, Come Lord Jesus.

In power and glory, Come Lord Jesus.

In wisdom and truth, Come Lord Jesus.

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The Gospel Reading *Please stand to greet the Word of God.*

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

Glory to you O Lord.

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Reflection

The Creed *Please stand.*

Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.

He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross.

Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Philippians 2: 6-11

Prayers of intercession *Please sit or kneel.*

In joyful expectation, we pray to Jesus....

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace *Please stand.*

(Please note we cannot share the peace with a handshake or hug beyond those in our own bubbles.)

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory prayer.

The Eucharistic prayer *Please stand.*

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues...

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues...

Christ is the bread of life

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

The prayer continues... Amen.