Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
in your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Sunday Morning Service Ordinary Time



Sunday worship is at the heart of our church life.
Recognizing the many different needs of both individuals and communities,

we try to provide a variety of styles of worship ranging from traditional Prayer Book services to the totally informal.

This service tries to be both informal and devotional with traditional elements combined with opportunities for real spontaneity.

We say together the words printed in bold. Throughout the service, please feel free to sit, stand or kneel as you are able.

Welcome, Notices and Banns

Introduction

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and also with you

Silence

Loving God, we have come to worship you. Help us to pray to you in faith, To sing your praise with gratitude, And to listen to your word with eagerness; Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Praise

Praise be to you O God, the maker of the universe, by whose wisdom we are created and sustained.

Praise be to you, O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose love we are redeemed and forgiven. Come to me, and I will refresh you,
I will renew you, I will restore you.
Come to me, I am the bread of life,
Remember me.
Remember me, I am known in the breaking,
In the breaking of the day and in the breaking of the bread.

This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Remember me.
Be filled with my Spirit,
Let my life fill yours,
Give you courage,
Fill you with joy.

Responding to Communion

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthen and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Hymn

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace

Bless are the peacemakers: They shall be called children of God. We meet in the name of Christ and we share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. and also with you.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

If you would like to say the prayers to join in with a spiritual communion, then this is the time. The prayers below offer us an opportunity to give thanks for our communion with Christ, at a time when would ordinarily be present at the Eucharist.

He took the bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. Praise be to you, O God, the source of all holiness, by whose Spirit we are made whole and brought to perfection.

Praise be to you O God, source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Confession

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

We confess to you our fear and failures Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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The Prayer for the day

Hymn

Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do, Father, I place into your hands the things that I've been through. Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go, for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands my friends and family. Father, I place into your hands the things that trouble me. Father, I place into your hands the person I would be, for I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to see your face, we love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise and in your name rejoice.
father, we love to walk with you and in your presence rest, for we know we always can trust you.

The Liturgy of the Word

Lord, Your word is a lantern to our feet and a light upon our path.

Reading

At the end of each reading, the reader may say: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father? We believe in God, the Father who made the world.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ? We believe in Jesus Christ, his Son who redeemed humankind.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit? We believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of 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

The Address

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used:

God of love,
Hear our prayer
Or
Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us
Or
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer