

“The guidance from the government to open places of worship for services runs to 16 pages. Delia, the Church wardens and I are trying to digest this information and see how we can make our buildings Covid Safe. Please bear with us as we do this. For the time being we will continue with our Zoom services on a Sunday and will let you know how and when we will be opening our buildings for worship as soon as possible. Protecting each other is living out God’s commandment to love one another and love our neighbour.

## 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.**

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest,  
And to the weary rest,  
And to the weary rest,  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the Rock on which we build;  
Our shield and hiding-place;  
Our never-failing treasury, filled  
With boundless stores of grace,  
With boundless stores of grace,  
With boundless stores of grace,  
Our never-failing treasury, filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, our Savior, Shepherd, Friend,  
Our Prophet, Priest, and King;  
Our Lord, our Life, our Way, our End,  
Accept the praise we bring,  
Accept the praise we bring,  
Accept the praise we bring,  
Our Lord, our Life, our Way, our End,  
Accept the praise we bring.

### **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.**

## 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.**

## Hymn

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear,  
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And drives away his fear,  
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

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**

## The Prayer for the day

## Hymn

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt;  
Fightings within, and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

## 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.**

## Gospel Reading

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to:  
**Praise to you O Christ**

## The Address

### 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**

### Prayers of Intercession

*These responses may be used:*

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