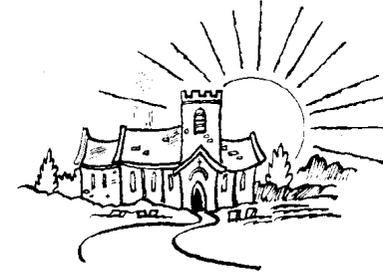


## The Dismissal

The God of grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus our Lord, restore, establish, strengthen you in all goodness and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always  
**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



# Sunday Morning Service Ordinary Time

*16th August 2020*

*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.**

*Or*  
Lord, hear us  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

*Or*  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

### 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

God is our salvation and the hope of all the ends of the earth.

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
he became incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*These responses may be used:*

God of love,  
**Hear our prayer**

**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**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
Firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**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**

## 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**

## Gloria

**Glory in all my seeing  
Glory in all my being  
Glory in all my speaking  
Glory in all my seeking  
Glory in all my hearing  
Glory in every appearing  
Glory in all my feeling  
Glory in God's revealing  
Glory of the Mighty Three  
Glory entwining round me  
Glory in the opening day  
Glory in the rocky way  
Glory in the morning light  
Glory in the darkest night  
Glory there for beholding  
Glory ever me enfolding,  
Glory of God, hand above  
Glory of Christ, heart of love  
Glory of the Holy Spirit, covering dove.**

## The Prayer for the day

Let your merciful ears O Lord, be open to the prayers of your  
humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make  
them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 forever.

**Amen**

## The Liturgy of the Word

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

## Reading

**First Reading** Isaiah 56:1. 6-8

Looking ahead to the restoration of Jerusalem after the exile, the  
prophet anticipates God's salvation extending beyond the people  
of Israel to all people.

**Second Reading** Romans 11:1-2a. 29-32

Paul explains that God will never reject God's own people, but has  
used their disobedience to bring everyone into the universal plan of  
salvation.

**Gospel** Matthew 15: 21-28

The Gospel is an exploration of who and what is acceptable to  
God, challenging Jesus' hearers in earthy illustrations and harsh  
words that can sound shocking to our ears.

*At the end of each reading, the reader may say:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

## The Address

## The Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**