

**St Mary's Buckden and
All Saints Parish Church Offord
Morning Service**



Welcome

May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

Opening Prayer

O God, you are at the heart of creation.

**Your word brings life into being,
your peace gives living its fulfilment,
your spirit unites us into your son.**

**We draw near seeking your love in our hearts
your wisdom in our minds and your power in our lives.
Receive us with grace in the name of your Son.**

Amen

We say sorry to God

As we come to a time of reflection and confession, we offer ourselves to God asking his forgiveness for those thoughts, words and actions that have been wrong, and trusting in his love and mercy.

Lord God,

We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy upon us according to your love.

**Wash away our wrongdoing, cleanse us from our sin,
renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of
your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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**

We affirm our faith

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of
our Lord Jesus Christ

Christ died for our sins

in accordance with the scriptures

He was buried and raised to life on the third day

In accordance with the scriptures

Afterward he appeared to his followers

And all the apostles.

This we have received and this we believe

Amen

Reading: Matthew 22.15-22

Talk

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

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

Blessing

Now may the Lord of peace himself give us peace at all times and in every way.

Let us go into today in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen