To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

All: You have set us free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight.

Prayers of Intercession.

(and at the end)
Merciful Father,

All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All 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.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Conclusion

You are worthy, our Lord and God,

All: to receive glory and honour and power.

For you have created all things,

All: and by your will they have their being.

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,

All: and by your blood you ransomed us for God.

From every tribe and language and nation,

All: you have made us to be a kingdom and priests serving our God.

Morning Prayer Ordinary Time



Please keep this booklet to use each time we have Morning Prayer on Zoom.

The readings, sermon and hymn will come separately with your Parish Link and Zoom Invitations.

You may wish to light a candle to symbolise Jesus the Light of the World and take a moment to be still as you come before God in the silence, not worrying about saying anything.

Introduction

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus.

All: giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

All: let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

All: and we shall praise your name.

We pause again to be silent before God as we prepare to bring our own wrongdoings and shortcomings before God and then in the words of the absolution we open ourselves to be renewed in God's love.

Confession

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

May almighty God have mercy on you forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Collect

1st Reading:

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel:

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon or Reflection:

Affirmation of Faith

All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Benedictus

All: You have set us free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight.

- 1. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.
- Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4. To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5. This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8. To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,