

# Morning Worship Together



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Opening Prayer** *(this or another suitable prayer is said)*

Let us pray...

Loving God, we have come to worship you.  
Help us to pray to you in faith,  
praise you with gratitude,  
and eagerly listen to your word;  
through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to God...

Words of Thanksgiving are said. The following response is used:  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ending with:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession**

Words of confession are spoken, the following response is used:

Lord Have Mercy **Lord Have Mercy**  
Christ Have Mercy **Christ Have Mercy**  
Lord Have Mercy **Lord Have Mercy**

**Prayer for God's Forgiveness (Absolution)**

May the God of perfect love, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring us his pardon and peace,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Collect** *(this or the collect for the Day)*

Almighty God,  
as we stand at the foot of the cross of your Son,  
help us to see and know your love for us,  
so that in humility, love and joy  
we may place at his feet  
all that we have and all that we are;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

## **First Bible Reading**

### **Responses**

This or another appropriate response is used  
including Organ reflection on the Gospel.

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name; you are mine.

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name; you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you walk through fire,  
you shall not be burned.

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name; you are mine.**

## **Second Bible Reading (Usually the Gospel)**

### **Reflection and discussion and/or Silence**

### **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God...

We believe in God the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is  
named.

**We believe.**

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his  
love.

**We believe.**

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**

*(based on Ephesians 3)*

## **Intercessions**

Lord in your Mercy.  
**Hear our Prayer**

### **The Lord's 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.**

*Time for reflection during which these prayers could be used personally:*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,  
'I am with you always'.  
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.  
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,  
and keep me in your care. Amen.

O God, help me to trust you,  
help me to know that you are with me,  
help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love revealed in Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Notices**

### **The Blessing**

May the God of hope  
fill us with all joy and peace in believing;  
and may the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always. **Amen**

Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**