

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Let us gather all our thoughts and prayers together in the words
Jesus taught us:

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 forever. Amen.**

NOTICES

SONG

BLESSING

Leader: May God the Creator watch over us and bless us,
may the Lord Jesus smile upon us and be gracious to us,
and may the Spirit of God help us to live justly, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with him, all the days of our life.

All: **Alleluia! Amen**

SENDING OUT

Leader: Let us go out into the world

All: **to live our lives for God,
to follow Jesus,
and to listen to the Holy Spirit.
Let our hearts be filled with praise
so that we share God's love with others.
We go in God's name. Amen**

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St Bart's
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All Together Worship

Ordinary Time



WELCOME

Leader says Introductory Sentence from Scripture, then:

Leader: Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
All: and also with you.

Leader: We are not once a week friends

All: We are the family of God

Leader: We are not a cosy club

All: We are the body of Christ

Leader: We are not just strangers meeting

All: We are temples of the Holy Spirit

Leader: We are not here by accident

All: Our Father has called us to worship

Leader: We are not just filling up an hour

All: Jesus wants us to know him better

Leader: We are not just going through the motions

All: The Holy Spirit has some special words for us

Leader: So come; draw near to our God

All: And God will draw near to us

SONG

WE SAY SORRY

Leader: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Leader: For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Leader: For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Leader: For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by distractions in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

ABSOLUTION *(the leader declares God's forgiveness)*

Leader: May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our
sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in
Christ our Lord forever.

All: Amen

THE COLLECT *(special prayer for the day said together)*

SONG

THE READING

We sit to hear the Bible reading.

The reader says when the reading is ended:

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

THE TALK *(sit)*

WHAT WE BELIEVE *(stand)*

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God.

**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.**

SONG

THE PRAYERS *(sit or kneel)*

Leader: We are God's family and we know that God loves us,
so let us pray for ourselves and for others.

At the end the leader says:

Lord of the Church

**All: hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**