

‘A New Day’

Morning Worship For All



Jesus said

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

– *John 10:10*

We aspire to be a welcoming church
that truly values everyone.

We seek to be a blessing to our
communities through compassionate
service, practical support and advocacy
against poverty, injustice and
discrimination.

We believe that considered faith in God
is key to flourishing as individuals and
in relationship with each other and
creation.

Welcome

First Hymn

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,

All: and clothe us with power from on high. (Alleluia.)

Blessed are you, creator God, to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters bringing light and life to your creation, pour out your Spirit on us today that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, o God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All: Amen.

All: Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do.

Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit

**and raise us to new life in Christ.
Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

**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.
(Alleluia.)**

Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive
you and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and
strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you*
to new life in Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Or

May almighty God have mercy on *us*
forgive *us* our sins,
and bring *us* to everlasting life, through
Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

First Reading

Canticle for the Day

or

- 1 I will take you from the nations, ♦
and gather you from all the countries.
- 2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, ♦
and you shall be clean from all your
uncleannesses.
- 3 A new heart I will give you, ♦
and put a new spirit within you,
- 4 And I will remove from your body the
heart of stone ♦
and give you a heart of flesh.
- 5 You shall be my people, ♦
and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36.24-26, 28

Second Reading

Hymn or Psalm

Talk or Homily

Hymn

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Minister: This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Please Sit

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

- 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.
- 3 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,
- 6 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,
- 10 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 forever. Amen.**

Hymn (optional)

Prayers

Collect for the Day

or

Almighty God,

your ascended Son has sent us into the
world to preach the good news of your
kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word may be
drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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, and the
power, and the glory, for ever and
ever.
Amen.

Blessing

May the boldness of the Spirit
transform us,
the gentleness of the Spirit lead us,
and the gifts of the Spirit equip us.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us/you and remain with us/you
always.