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Morning Worship in Ordinary Time

A Service of Morning Worship for Ordinary Time

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Hymn

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

 All Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude, and to listen to your word with eagerness; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of Penitence

Introduction to confession

All God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

The minister declares God's forgiveness

Praise

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

All We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name,

All make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

All and speak of all his marvellous works.

All

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was and is and is to come.

This Canticle may be said:

Come, worship God who is worthy of honour, Enter his presence with thanks and a song! He is the rock of his people's salvation, To whom our jubilant praises belong.

 All Ruled by his might are the heights of the mountains, Held in his hands are the depths of the earth; His is the sea, his the land for he made them, King above all gods, who gave us our birth.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture, He is our maker and to him we pray; Gladly we kneel in obedience before him – Great is the God whom we worship this day!

All Now let us listen, for God speaks among us, Open our hearts and receive what he says: Peace be to all who remember his goodness, Trust in his word and rejoice in his ways! (from the Venite: Psalm 95)

		The Word
	Psalm The psalm ends with:	
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.	Readings
All	Each reading may be followed by a short silence This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Reddings
		Sermon
	Hymn	
	Please stand	The Creed
AII	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen	

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

And at the end Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect - from the weekly sheet

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And 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.

Hymn

Closing prayers

All Eternal God,

our beginning and our end, accompany us in this day's journey. Dawn on our darkness, open our eyes to praise you for your creation and to see the work you set before us today. Take us and use us to bring to others the new life you give in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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