



All Saints Church
Grayswood



Season of Creation

Morning Worship

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The Gathering

We gather in praise of the God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All **Amen**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Hymn

Opening prayer

All **God, creator of the universe,
Fill us with your love for the creation,
for the natural world around us,
for the earth from which we come and to which we will
return.**

**Awake in us energy to work for your world;
let us never fall into complacency, ignorance,
or being overwhelmed by the task before us.
Help us to restore, remake, renew. Amen**

Prayers of Penitence

The minister introduces the confession

**Creator God, maker of heaven and earth,
we acknowledge our failure to live responsibly
as part of your creation.**

**We have taken what we want,
without considering the consequences;
we have wasted and discarded,
without thought for the future.**

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**Open our hearts and minds to the signs of our times,
to the groaning of creation,
so that we may turn from our greed and lack of vision
and see a world being made anew in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All Amen

The minister declares God's forgiveness.

Blessed is the Lord
All for he has heard the voice of our prayer

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Psalm

The psalm ends with

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

Hymn

Readings

Each reading may be followed by a short silence

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn

Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

These responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer

(or) Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

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 notice sheet

Let us pray

All Amen

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Prayer of Commitment

Let us stand to affirm our commitment to care actively for God's creation.

**All Lord of life and giver of hope,
we pledge ourselves to care for creation
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value the rich diversity of life.
may your wisdom guide us,
That life in all its forms may flourish,
And may be faithful in voicing creation's praise. Amen**

Hymn

Blessing

Go in peace and may the commitment we have made this day
be matched by our faithful living.

All Thanks be to God. Amen