

## WELCOME

Welcome to our virtual morning service.

We say the words in bold type together

## WE PREPARE:

Opening Hymn

### The Greeting:

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

**All: And also with you**

**All: Almighty God,  
To whom all hearts are open,  
All desires known,  
And from whom no secrets are hidden:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you,  
And worthily magnify your holy name;  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## WE CONFESS:

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith firmly  
resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in  
love and peace with all people.

**All: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought and word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you our God. Amen.**

*We hear God's forgiveness declared over us*

*The Collect – the special prayer for the day*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*At the end of the reading, the reader says:*

This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The gospel reading:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
N:  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord:  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

*As a response to the readings we say the creed together*

**All: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,**

of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**WE PRAY:**

*The prayers sometime include the response:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*And end with:*

**Merciful Father,  
Accept these prayers  
For the sake of your Son,  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**All:** As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:  
**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.**

*We hear God's blessing declared over us*

**All:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**