

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

With Spiritual Communion

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

If you would find it helpful, light a candle during our call to worship as a symbol of Jesus' presence. You might like to place a cross on a table with a white cloth underneath, or perhaps a vase of flowers if you have one.

Hymn:

The Gathering

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

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

Prayers of Penitence

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. [Amen]**

The Collect

The Collect for the day

The Readings

Readings :

Old Testament, Psalm & New Testament Readings from the Sheet

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.

Reflection for the day .

Affirmation of Faith

We stand to declare our faith in God as we say

**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;
and 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.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

HYMN:

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen

Act of Spiritual Communion

Prayers of Intercession

Ending with:
Merciful Father
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Act of Spiritual Reception

In union, heavenly Father,
with your people throughout the world
and across the centuries gathered to make communion,
hearing your holy **Word**
and receiving the **Precious Body and Blood,**
I offer you praise and thanksgiving.
Even though I am not now able to taste the Bread of Heaven
and drink the **Cup of Life**
I pray that you will unite me with all the baptised
and with your **Son** who gave his life for us.
Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me
and send your **Holy Spirit**
that I may be filled with your presence.

O Lord and heavenly Father,
we your humble servants
ask that you mercifully accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
most humbly asking you to grant,
that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ,
and through faith in his blood,
we and all your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins,
and all other benefits of his passion. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Blessing

The Lord bless us and keep us;
The Lord make his face to shine upon us
And be gracious to us;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon us
And give us peace.

The Lord God almighty is our Father:
he loves us and tenderly cares for us.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:
he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.
The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:
he will lead us in God's holy way.
To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be praise and glory today and for ever.

Amen.