
Welcome

Opening Prayer

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Song **Come now is the time to worship**

Song **A 1000 hallelujahs**

Introduction to the theme

Children and youth leave for their groups

Confession

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

Father

we have sinned against heaven and against you.

We are not worthy to be called your children.

We turn to you again.

Have mercy on us,

bring us back to yourself

as those who once were dead

but now have life through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Absolution

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting

life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

*After the service please join us for
refreshments, and remember there are
people willing to pray with you in confidence.*

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

Song **How deep the Father's love for us**

Reading
2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Luke 18: 1-8
Glory to you O Lord

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

Talk

Song **What a beautiful name**

Prayers

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 in to temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Children and youth return from their groups

Church family news

Song **Living Hope**

Blessing
May the God of hope fill us with all joy and
peace in believing, through the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

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