

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

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



Welcome

Opening Prayer

We stand before the throne of God
with countless crowds
from every nation and race, tribe and language.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and might
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Song **Water you turned into wine**

Introduction to the theme

Children and youth leave for their groups

Song **Man of sorrows**

Confession

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days. **Amen.**

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.**

Song **When I survey the wondrous cross**

Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Reading
1 Corinthians 18 - end

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Reading
John 2: 1-11

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

Song **The power of the cross**

Children and youth return from their groups

Church family news

Where has God been this week

Song **Cornerstone**

Closing Prayer

May the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life.
Amen.

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.
Amen.

May the Spirit,
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory,
set your minds on life and peace.
Amen.