

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

Welcome

Gathering prayer

We come as your children, as your family.
We come as your disciples, as your church.
We come as we are, and ask that you would reshape us
and make us the people you know we can be.
To your glory.

Amen

Song **Good Good Father**

Introduction to the theme

Confession

Young or old, tall and small,
strong or weak; all of us, Lord God,
get it wrong sometimes and need to be forgiven by you, and each other.

**So truthfully we hold up our hand now, (hold up hands)
and accept responsibility for our share in the hurt of the world:
the fights, the unfairness,
the waste.**

Pause for silence

We are sorry!

**We promise to try harder, in your strength,
to be heavenly people from this moment forward.
And as your pardon falls upon us,
so we let our hands fall too (lower hands)**

Pause for silence

**and extend them to our neighbour,
to seek and grant forgiveness with them, (High five with neighbours)
reminded that in Jesus' company
we are together forgiven, saints and sinners.**

Amen

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Song **How deep the father's love**

Children and youth leave for their groups

Reading Acts 17: 22 - 31

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you O Lord

Gospel John 14: 1-14

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

The Talk

Responsive Nicene Creed

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,

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Church Family News and Banns of Marriage

Song **The Story of the Cross**

Closing Prayers

Let's go from here today, praising **Jesus our King.**
In everything we do this week, let's praise **Jesus our King.**
Wherever we go this week, let's praise **Jesus our King.**
Alleluia to **Jesus our King.**
Amen.

Blessing

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.
And the blessing...

Dismissal

Lord, as we leave this place of worship, go before us.
Help us to be open to hearing your voice this week
as you lead us through the gate
and live the life in all its fullness that you came to bring.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Amen, Amen,
Amen God is with us

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust 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 forever.
Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

**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.
**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.**

He 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.**

Song **Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King:**

What has God been doing this week

Prayers

Children and youth return from their groups

The Peace

Jesus says to his disciples,
“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you,
Not as the world gives do I give you.
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Offertory Hymn **Love Divine all Love's Excelling**

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy **God is Holy.**

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.
You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.
Holy, Holy **God is Holy.**

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.
Holy, Holy **God is Holy.**

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.
Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Amen, Amen,
Amen God is with us

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.