Sunday Evening Service

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

*Hymn*

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.**

**Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## The Collect for the day … Amen

*Confession*

God our Father,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,

and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,

without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do

and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

*Absolution*

May the God of love bring *us* back to himself,

forgive *us* our sins, and assure us of his eternal love

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*Praise*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**We dwell in him and he in us**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name,

**make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

**and speak of all his marvellous works.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

**who was and is and is to come.**

*Reading*

*At the end:*  This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Homily*

*Anthem or music*

*Affirmation of Faith*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life,

the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature,

died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,

who gives life to the people of God

and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

*Prayers of Intercession*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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.**

*Going out to serve God*

O God,

help us to trust you,

help us to know that you are with us,

help us to believe that nothing can separate us from your love

revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**.

Almighty God,

we thank you for the gift of your holy word.

May it be a lantern to our feet,

a light upon our paths,

and a strength to our lives.

Take us and use us

to love and serve all people

in the power of the Holy Spirit

and in the name of your Son

Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord:

**thanks be to God.**

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,**

**here and everywhere,**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Hymn*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***All***   **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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