

## Hymn:

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

## Preface

**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

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

The Lord forgive *you your* sin,  
unite *you* in the love which took Christ to the cross,  
and bring *you* in the Spirit to his wedding feast in heaven.  
**Amen.**

## The Collect

## Readings

## Hymn

## **The Dedication**

*N* and *N* have here affirmed  
their Christian understanding and resolve  
in the marriage which they have begun.  
Will you, their families and friends,  
support and uphold them in their marriage,  
now and in the years to come?  
**We will.**

## **Sermon**

### **Prayers**

*The prayers conclude with 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.**

## **Hymn**

## **Blessing**