

Evening Worship on Zoom

Before the service

You may wish to say this prayer of preparation,
as you wait for the service to begin.

Loving God, move my heart with the calm,
smooth flow of your grace.

Let the river of your love wash through me,
as I prepare to worship you in this place. **Amen.**

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Preparation

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray. *Silence.*

Eternal God, Source of all blessing,
help us to worship you
with all our heart and mind and strength;
for you alone are God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins. *Silence.*

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power
forgive *us* and free *us* from our sins,
heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,
and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Revd Katrina introduces a period of silent prayer by saying, 'Let us pray.' The Collect for today is said.

The Word

Readings

*An Old or New Testament reading and a Gospel reading are read.
At the end of each the reader may say:*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responses to God's Word

Short Address or Reflection

Music - A Post-Readings and Reflection Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

cf. Ephesians 3

Prayers

Prayers of Intercession

At the end of each petition the following may be said:

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

At the end this response may be said.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.

Conclusion

Music - Our "Going Out" hymn

Closing Prayer

Let us pray:

In darkness and in light,

in trouble and in joy,

help us, heavenly Father,

to trust your love,

to serve your purpose,

and to praise your name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

May God, who has called us out of darkness

into his marvellous light,

fill you with his peace,

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be with *you* and remain with *you* always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.