

*The ministers taking the service today
are Rev Joe Heaton and Rev Liz Hull*

1. Welcome and Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

2. Hymn

Who would true valour see,
let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
come wind, come weather;
there's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound;
his strength the more is,
No lion can him fright;
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have the right
to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt his spirit;
he knows he at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
he'll not fear what men say;
he'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

3. Call to Penitence *(sit or kneel)*

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

Silence

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.

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.**

4. Psalm 65

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
- 2 **To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.**
- 3 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple.
- 4 **With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**
- 5 In your strength you set fast the mountains and are girded about with might.
- 6 **You still the raging of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.**

7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels; the gates of the
morning and evening sing your praise.

8 **You visit the earth and water it; you
make it very plenteous.**

9 The river of God is full of water; you
prepare grain for your people, for so you
provide for the earth.

10 **You drench the furrows and smooth
out the ridges; you soften the ground
with showers and bless its increase.**

11 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.

12 **May the pastures of the wilderness
flow with goodness and the hills be
girded with joy.**

13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks
of sheep and the valleys stand so thick
with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayer:

May the richness of your creation, Lord,
and the mystery of your providence lead
us to that heavenly city where all peoples
will bring their wealth,
and find their true joy,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

5. **Bible Reading** (*see Rushen News*)

6. **Hymn 1** (*see Rushen News*)

7. **Gospel Reading** (*see Rushen News*)

8. **Sermon**

9. Hymn

The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.

He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light (x3)

walk in the light of the Lord

Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light.

The dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light.

The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light

The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.

His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light

10. Affirmation of Faith (*stand*)

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.

cf Philipians 2.6-11

11. Intercessions

the prayers may end with

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

12. The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, 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 into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

13. Prayer for Today

*A period of silent prayer, then the Collect
is said and all respond* **Amen**

14. Hymn 2 *(see Rushen News)*

15. Blessing *(stand)*

The God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace in believing; and the blessing ...

Amen.