

*The minister taking the service today
is*

1. Welcome and Greeting

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

2. Hymn *(stand)*

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

Jesus said: *Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled.* As brothers and sisters in God's family, we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

Silence

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.

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 86.11-17

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will
walk in your truth; knit my heart to
you, that I may fear your name.

12 **I will thank you, O Lord my God,
with all my heart, and glorify your
name for evermore;**

13 For great is your steadfast love
towards me, for you have delivered my
soul from the depths of the grave.

14 **O God, the proud rise up against me
and a ruthless horde seek after my
life; they have not set you before
their eyes.**

15 But you, Lord, are gracious and full of
compassion, slow to anger and full of
kindness and truth.

16 **Turn to me and have mercy upon
me; give your strength to your
servant and save the child of your
handmaid.**

17 Show me a token of your favour, that
those who hate me may see it and be
ashamed; because you, O Lord, have
helped and comforted me.

**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:

God of mercy, who in your great love drew your Son from the depths of the Pit, bring your people from death to life, that we may rejoice in your compassion and praise you now and for ever.

Amen.

5. Reading - see *Rushen News* - (sit)

6. Hymn (stand)

7. Reading - see *Rushen News* – (sit)

8. The Venite (stand)

sung to Stand up, Stand up for Jesus

Come, celebrate with gladness
the Lord, your mighty King:
no other god is like him,
this God whose praise we sing –
for he is the Creator
of sea and sky and land;
the mountains and the valleys
are held within his hand.

Come, bow in adoration;
come, kneel in godly fear
before our holy Sovereign,
the Saviour we revere.
Our God is our Deliverer,
our strong, eternal Rock,
the Maker of his people,
the Shepherd of his flock.

M. Leckebusch

9. Sermon

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 Philippians 2.6-11

11. Offertory Hymn

A collection is no longer taken during the singing of a hymn - if you wish to make an offering to the life and worship of this Parish, please place your gift in the basket near the entrance at the end of the service. Thank you.

12. Intercessions (sit or kneel)

the prayers may end with

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



13. 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.**

14. Prayer for Today

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

15. Hymn *(stand)*

16. The Blessing *(stand)*

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

Amen.

Go in the joy and peace of Christ
Thanks be to God.