

*The minister taking the service today
is Rev Roger Harper*

1. Welcome and Greeting

Praise the name of the Lord;
ascribe greatness to our God.

Lord, open our lips
and we shall praise your name.

cf Deuteronomy 32.3; Psalm 51.15

2. Hymn 15 (*stand*)

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

We come to God as one from whom no
secrets are hidden, to ask for his
forgiveness and peace.

Silence

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

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

4. Psalm 119

**Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.**

The opening of your word gives light; it
gives understanding to the simple.

**I open my mouth and draw in my
breath, as I long for your
commandments.**

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your
name.

**Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have dominion
over me.**

Redeem me from earthly oppressors so
that I may keep your commandments.

**Show the light of your countenance
upon your servant and teach me your
statutes.**

My eyes run down with streams of water,
because the wicked do not keep your law.

**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, swift to help us,
as our lips pour forth your praise,
fill our hearts with the peace you give
to those who wait for your salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

6. Hymn 56 (*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 declare our faith in the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.**

Amen.

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7

11. Offertory Hymn 322

*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 473 (*stand*)

16. The Blessing (*stand*)

The Lord bless us and watch over us,
the Lord make his face shine upon us
and be gracious to us,
the Lord look kindly on us
and give us peace;
and the blessing ...

cf Numbers 6.24,25

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

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