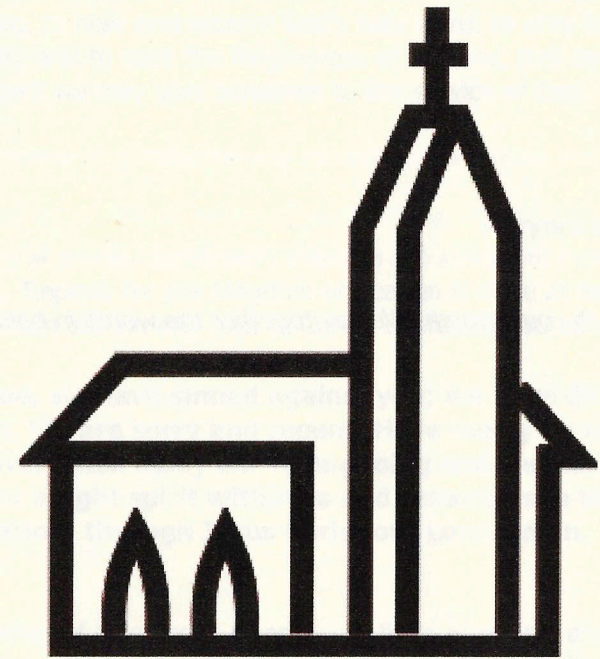


Goodshaw and Crawshawbooth



Morning Prayer

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Processional Hymn

Preparation

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

All **and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The minister may say

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said and the notices are shared.

Prayers of Penitence

The following or another authorized confession and absolution is used

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All **Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *you* from *your* sins, and restore *you* in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,

All **for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All **and in our song will we praise our God.**

Welcome to your church. We say together the words in bold type.

This prayer of thanksgiving may be said

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world and in your great love fashioned us in your image. Now, through the deep waters of death, you have brought your people to new birth by raising your Son to life in triumph. May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said or sung. Each psalm or group of psalms may end with **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.**

Scripture Reading

The reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Canticle

We stand to say the Benedictus together.

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, • who has come to his people and set them free.

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, • born of the house of

his servant David.

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old • to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

4 To show mercy to our ancestors, • and to remember his holy covenant.

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: • to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 Free to worship him without fear, • holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, • for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation • by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God • the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, • and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.68-79

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.

Sermon

The Creed

We stand to declare our faith

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

The prayers usually include these concerns and may follow this sequence:

The Church of Christ

Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority

The local community

Those who suffer

The communion of saints

The Collect is said. The Lord's Prayer is said

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All 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.

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn a collection will be taken.

The Conclusion

The service ends with a blessing or

The Grace

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, amen.

Please stay for refreshments after the service