



The Parish of Ewhurst
with Okewood & Forest Green

Season of Lent

MORNING WORSHIP

The congregation say the words in bold

The first Hymn or Song is announced

Hymn or Song

The Greeting

The minister begins:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The minister welcomes everyone, and introduces the service.

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

The Prayer of Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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

The Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy**

**Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy**

**Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy**

A time of silence is kept

The Collect

The collect of the week is said together using the words on the pew sheet.

The Old Testament and Epistle Readings

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gradual Hymn or Song is announced

Hymn or Song

The Gospel

The Gospel is announced

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Talk

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

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 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 of Intercession

At the end of each prayer the intercessor says:
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Then after the final prayer:
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 taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done; on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And 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.

The Offertory

The minister announces the Hymn or Song

Hymn or Song

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Offertory Prayer

Yours Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty. For everything in heaven and earth is yours; all things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Notices for the week are given.

The final Hymn or Song is announced.

Hymn or Song

The Blessing and Dismissal

The minister gives the blessing

May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give to you a contrite heart. **Amen.**

May Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the tree, heal you by his wounds. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who leads you into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace. **Amen.**

And *we pray that* the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us always. **Amen.**

The minister dismisses the congregation

This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son. He is the sacrifice for our sins, that we might live through him. (*1 John 4.12*)

Go in his joy and his peace.
Thanks be to God.