



The Parish of Ewhurst
with Okewood & Forest Green

Morning Worship

The congregation says the words in bold.

The first hymn is announced.

Hymn

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.*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before
us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may
the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts
on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen**

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.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from
all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all
goodness, and keep us in eternal life, through
Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

Hymn

The Collect

A time of silence is kept.

*We say the collect of the week together using the
words in the news sheet.*

The Old Testament and Epistle Readings

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel is announced.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

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.
**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,**

of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son.

With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Hymn

Prayers of Intercession

After each prayer the following may be said:

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers:

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 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 final song is announced. During the hymn
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the work of the Parish:*

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Hymn

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 Blessing

The minister gives the blessing.

May the peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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 Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.