

**Benefice of Long Buckby w. Watford,
& West Haddon w. Winwick**

**An Order for Morning and Evening Prayer on Sunday
(from Easter 2021)**



He is risen; he is not here. Mark 16 v 6. East window St Lawrence Long Buckby

St Lawrence Long Buckby
*Jesus in everything we do and
everywhere we are.*

All Saints West Haddon
Christ in our community

St Peter & St Paul Watford, and St Michael & All Angels Winwick:
A Christian presence in every community

Morning and Evening Prayer on Sunday

Notes from Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England

From earliest times, Christians gathered at regular hours during each day and night to respond to God's word with praise on behalf of all creation and with intercession for the salvation of the world.

By the fourth century, if not earlier, morning and evening had emerged as the pre-eminent hours for the offering of this sacrifice of praise. They have remained so ever since, especially on Sundays when the Church commemorates both the first day of creation and the day of Christ's resurrection.

This service is intended to help us take our part in this privilege and duty which belongs to all God's priestly people.

The order of service is very flexible in arrangement. The central core, however, consists of the Liturgy of the Word interwoven with praise, followed by intercessory prayer.

Whenever possible, the service should include some singing for the work of God in Christ.



Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee (John 21 v 17)

*Lady chapel window,
All Saints West Haddon*

Preparation

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

All and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen,

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Confession

In baptism we died with Christ, so that as Christ was raised from
the dead, we might walk in newness of life.

Let us receive new life from him as we confess our sins in
penitence and faith.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

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

All Amen.

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,

All let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Either the following or a Psalm is said, or a hymn may be sung:

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As once you ransomed your people from Egypt and led them to
freedom in the promised land,

so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.

May we, the first fruits of your new creation,
rejoice in this new day you have made,
and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Word of God

First Reading

The reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A short talk may be given

A hymn, song or other music may be played

Second Reading

The reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A short talk may be given

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All 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.**

Prayers

Intercessions are offered.

The Collect or special prayer may be said

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.**

The Conclusion

All our problems

All we send to the cross of Christ.

All our difficulties

All we send to the cross of Christ.

All the devil's works

All we send to the cross of Christ.

All our hopes

All we set on the risen Christ;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *us* and remain with *us* always.

All Amen.

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Notices

A hymn, song or other music may be played



*The damsel is not dead
but sleepeth'*

*(Jesus raises Jairus' 12 yr
old daughter, Mark 5 v
39).*

*Chancel Window, St
Peter & St Paul Watford.*

Millennium Window
St Michael and All Angels
Winwick



An Order for Morning Prayer on Sunday (Revised 25th March 2021)

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