

Opening Sentence

They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2.42

Song – O Praise ye the Lord

Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

**³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his holy name.**

**⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Prayers of Penitence

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

1. Corinthians 2.9,10

So let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

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 to us

the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
Grant us his pardon and his peace, now and forever.

Amen

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your name,
Increase in us true religion,
Nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading – John 15 v 9 - 17

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Song – As the deer pants for the water

Talk

Prayers - 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 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 forever.

Amen

Song – Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Hymn – Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Closing prayer

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us, the Lord lift up the light of his countenance on us and give us his peace now and evermore

Amen