

***Greeting***

This is the day that the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

***Song – Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here***

***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 it is in heaven.  
Give us this day 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

***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 we 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 us  
to 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 for ever.

**Amen**

***Collect***

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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**

***Psalm 135 v 1-7, 13 – 14 & 19-21***

**<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.**

**Praise the name of the LORD;  
praise him, you servants of the LORD,**

**<sup>2</sup> you who minister in the house of the LORD,  
in the courts of the house of our God.**

**<sup>3</sup> Praise the LORD, the LORD is good;  
sing praise to his name, for all that is pleasant.**

**<sup>4</sup> For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be his own,  
Israel to be his treasured possession.**

**<sup>5</sup> I know that the LORD is great,  
that our Lord is greater than all gods.**

**<sup>6</sup> The LORD does whatever pleases him,  
in the heavens and on the earth,  
in the seas and all their depths.**

**<sup>7</sup> He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth;  
he sends lightning with the rain  
and brings out the wind from his storehouses.**

**<sup>13</sup> Your name, LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, LORD, through all generations.**

**<sup>14</sup> For the LORD will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants.**

**<sup>19</sup> All you Israelites, praise the LORD;  
house of Aaron, praise the LORD;**

**<sup>20</sup> house of Levi, praise the LORD;  
you who fear him, praise the LORD.**

**<sup>21</sup> Praise be to the LORD from Zion,  
to him who dwells in Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD.**

***Reading - 2 Kings 4 v 1 - 7***

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

***Song – Awake, awake to love and work.***

***Reading - Acts 2 v 42 - 47***

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

***Talk***

***Affirmation of faith***

**Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.**

**We believe in God the Father, who created all things:  
for by his will they were created  
and have their being.**

**We believe in God the Son, who was slain:  
for with his blood,  
he purchased us for God,  
from every tribe and language,  
from every people and nation.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit:  
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'  
Even so come, Lord Jesus  
Amen.**

*c.f. Revelation 4.8,11; 5.9; 22.17,20*

***Prayers of Intercession***

**Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer**

***Closing Prayer of Intercession***

**Merciful Father,  
receive these prayers  
In the name of your son Jesus Christ  
Amen**

***Hymn – Praise my soul the King of heaven***

***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 upon us  
and give us his peace now and evermore.  
Amen**