

Opening Sentence

O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.

Psalm 96 v 6

Song – Love Devine

A Song of Praise

O praise the Lord all you nations; praise him, all you his peoples
For great is His steadfast love towards us
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.

Amen

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins
in penitence and faith.

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 you his pardon and his peace, now and forever.

Amen

Opening Prayer

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

Silence is kept

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

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.

Psalms 31 v 1 - 6

- ¹ In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
- ² **Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;**
be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.
- ³ Since you are my rock and my fortress,
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
- ⁴ **Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,**

for you are my refuge.

⁵ Into your hands I commit my spirit;
deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.

⁶ **I abhor those who cling to worthless idols;
as for me, I trust in the LORD.**

Reading – Genesis 48 v 12 - 20

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Song – Brother, sister let me serve you

Reading – Acts 6

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Talk

Song – Light the fire again

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

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Merciful Father
Accept these prayers
For the sake of your son,
Our saviour, Jesus Christ
Amen

Hymn – Forth in your name O Lord I go

Closing prayer

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of His glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you now and always.

Amen