

Opening Sentence

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

Acts 2.42

Song – To God be the glory

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.
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 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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
Without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
Increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
That with you as our ruler and guide
We may so pass through things temporal
That we lose not our hold on those things eternal;
Grant this, heavenly Father,
For our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

Amen.

Reading – Ezra 7 v 6 - 10

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Song – My Lighthouse

Reading – Acts 17 v 10 – 15

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Talk

Song – Psalm 23 The Lord is my Shepherd

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

Hymn – Great is thy faithfulness

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