

## ***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 – O for a thousand tongues to sing***

### ***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.

**Almighty God have mercy upon us,  
Forgive us all our sins and deliver us from evil,  
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
And bring us to eternal life  
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 with love for you;  
now and for ever.

***Amen***

### ***Collect***

Almighty God,  
Who called your Church to bear witness  
That you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
Help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
That all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
Through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
And reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forevermore.

***Amen.***

### ***Psalm 31 v 1 - 6***

- <sup>1</sup> In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- <sup>2</sup> **Turn your ear to me,  
come quickly to my rescue;**  
be my rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress to save me.
- <sup>3</sup> Since you are my rock and my fortress,  
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
- <sup>4</sup> **Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,  
for you are my refuge.**
- <sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commit my spirit;  
deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.
- <sup>6</sup> **I abhor those who cling to worthless idols;  
as for me, I trust in the LORD.**

### ***Song – Faithful one***

***Reading – Psalm 84***

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

***Reading – 2 Corinthians 3 v 7 - 18***

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**Thanks be to God**

***Talk***

***Song – Refiners fire***

***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 – Love Divine all loves excelling***

***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***