

Welcome and introduction

Put your hope in God!

We will praise him, our Saviour and our God.

Psalm 42:5

A song to listen to: Be Still

A chance to say sorry to God and ask for his forgiveness

Father God,

**We are really sorry for all the things we do
that hurt you and hurt other people, which the Bible calls sin.**

**For the times when we turn away from you
and go our own way, please forgive us.**

**For the times when we have been
selfish, unkind, angry, or rude, please forgive us.**

Amen.

We praise God because he forgives us

Psalm 103 verse 12 says:

**'As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our sins from us!'**

Alleluia!

Reading Luke 15 v 1 - 10

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A talk about the Bible verses.

A song to follow on from the talk – When I was lost

We declare what we believe

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, creator of the world and source of all life, hope and forgiveness?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son who died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives us power and strength and helps us to be more like Jesus?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith!

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

Prayers

In the name of Jesus, we bring our prayers to Almighty God.

Loving God of hope, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

The prayer that Jesus taught us

**Our Father in heaven,
may your name always be kept holy.
May your kingdom come and what you want,
be done - here on earth, as it is in heaven.
Please give us the food we need for each day.
Forgive us for the things we do wrong,
just as we have forgiven those
who have done wrong to us.
Don't let us be tempted
and save us from the Evil One.
Thank you that you are King forever
and you are all-powerful.
Amen.**

A reflective song – I will sing the wondrous story

Final prayers

May the blessing of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with us now and always. Amen

Go with hope, to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ! Amen