

Sunday 4th October – 9.15am Service



Order of Service

Please join in with the words in bold

Welcome

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people, the Church, we have gathered,
to worship him.
let us pray together...

**Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free the praise of your Church,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Opening Hymn

God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
Fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Be by all that live adored;

Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Saviour King;
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to us his blessing give,
We to God devoted live;
All below, and all above,
One in joy and light and love.

Confession and Responses

Jesus Christ, risen Master and
triumphant Lord,
We the Church, come to you in sorrow
for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and
unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your
resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.
forgive us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own
eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.
forgive us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,

and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.
forgive us and help us.

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

Bible Reading: Romans 12:1-2

A Living Sacrifice

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Sermon

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessions

Lord in thy mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Communion

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
... for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his
supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be
healed**

Closing Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the
Holy One, is here;

Come, bow before him now, with
reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy
ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the
Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour
he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant
King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal, to
minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith
receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place.

Blessing and Close

Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we can ask
or conceive, by the power which is at
work among us, to him be glory in the
Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all
ages.
Amen.

**Thank you for joining in
with our service this week.**

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