

COMMON WORSHIP

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

PREPARATION

This is the day that the Lord has made

O Lord, open our lips

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: And our mouths shall proclaim
your praise.**

Grace mercy and peace

from God our Father

(OR)

Give us the joy of your saving help

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you.

**All: And sustain us with your
life-giving Spirit.**

All: And also with you.

**All: We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

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.

**All: 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 us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Blessed be the Lord,

All: for he has heard the voice of our prayer.

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All: and in our song will we praise our God.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
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

All: Amen

THE WORD OF GOD

After the reading, the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CREED

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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 God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust
in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust
in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of
God and makes Christ known
in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

**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.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Intercessions are offered. The Collect is said. The Lord's Prayer is said.

Gathering our prayer and praises into one,
as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**All: 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 for ever.
Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION

The service may end with one or more of the following

The Blessing

The Lord bless us
and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life

All: Amen.

[Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.]

The Grace

**All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

The Peace

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus

All: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

(Let us offer one another a sign of peace, God's seal on our prayers.)

EVENING PRAYER

PREPARATION

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you

All: and also with you.

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

All: Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.

Together we may say

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**All: Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

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.

All: Amen

This prayer of Thanksgiving may be said

Blessed are you, sovereign God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
You led your people to freedom
by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.
May we who walk in the light of your presence
acclaim your Christ, rising victorious,
as he banishes all darkness from our hearts and minds.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: Blessed be God for ever.

This prayer may be said

The day is almost over, and the evening has come;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your Spirit come down upon us
to set us free to sing your praise
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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Amen.

Let us declare our faith in God.

All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts
through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God
the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

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

(OR)

We say together in faith

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:

All: for by his will they were created and have their being.

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:

All: for with his blood

he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

All: The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'

Even so come, Lord Jesus!

Amen.

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