

Sunday Worship in Ordinary Time

Welcome

An opening prayer or line of scripture which welcomes us and calls us to worship.

Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God.
May he fill us with truth and joy.

We come together as the family of God, to offer him praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive his holy word and to bring before him the needs of the world.

Let us pray:

**Lord, direct our thoughts,
teach us to pray,
lift up our hearts to worship you
in Spirit and in Truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

or

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Lord our God reigns.
**Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
and give him glory.**

Let us pray:

**Lord, direct our thoughts,
teach us to pray,
lift up our hearts to worship you
in Spirit and in Truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Confession

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for those things we have thought, said and done which separate us from you and from one another.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us.

For letting you down by what we do, or think or say;
Father, forgive us.

or

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful.

or

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for those things we have thought, said and done which separate us from you and from one another.

You love us, but we find it hard to love others.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help, but we ignore the cries of others.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world
to save sinners,
bring us his pardon
and his peace,
now and forever.
Amen.

We have heard the good news
of Christ, but have failed to
share it with others;
Lord, be merciful.

We have not loved you with all
our heart, nor our neighbours as
ourselves;
Lord, be merciful.

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

You forgive us, but we bear
grudges against each other.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

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

Praise

Let us love one another:
for love is from God.

**Those who love are born of God
and know God;
but those who do not love know
nothing of God,
for God is love.**

Those who dwell in love
are dwelling in God
and God in them.

**There is no room for fear in love:
perfect love banishes all fear.**

We love because God first loved
us: if we do not love those whom
we have seen, we cannot love
God whom we have not seen.

**Let us love one another,
for love is from God.**

or

The Lord is with us, he is our
stronghold; God will help at the
break of day.

**God is our refuge and strength,
ready to help whenever we are in
trouble.**

We will not fear, even if the earth
shakes, and the mountains topple
into the sea.

**Come now and look
at the works of the Lord,
the awesome things
he has done on earth.**

Be still and know that I am God; I
will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth:

**The Lord is with us, he is our
stronghold; God will help us at the
break of day.**

or

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
rejoice in the rock of our
salvation.

**Come into his presence with
thanksgiving; raise the rafters
with songs of praise.**

For the Lord is a great God; a
great king above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of
the earth, the heights of the
mountains are his also.**

The Lord is our God and we
are his;

**the people of his pasture and
the sheep of his flock.**

Prayer for today

The prayer for this week (Collect) is read

Readings

Reflection

Peace

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel: peace to those who are far off and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

or

God calls us to peace:
in God's justice is our peace.

Christ calls us to be God's people:
in Christ is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

or

Faith

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing
that I do your will.
Amen.

or

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.

Prayers concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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.

or

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.

Sending out

God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit
equip us to serve and worship you
now and always.
Amen.

To a troubled world
peace from Christ.

To a searching world
love from Christ.

To a waiting world
hope from Christ.

or

Kindle in our hearts, O God,
the flame of love which never ceases,
that it may burn in us, giving light to others.

**May we shine forever in your temple,
set on fire with your eternal light. Amen.**

Though many, we are one body in Christ.
We belong to one another.

By God's grace we have different gifts.
We will use them in faith.

Rejoice in hope, stand firm in trouble,
be constant in prayer.
Filled with his Spirit we will serve the Lord.

Dismissal

Eternal Giver of love and life,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to
preach the gospel of his kingdom.

**Confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news that we proclaim,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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.**