

WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

Prayer response:

Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

God blesses us

WE GO WITH GOD

Christ himself suffered for us and left us an example,
so that we would follow in his steps.

He committed no sin,
and no-one ever heard a lie come from his lips.

When he was insulted, he did not answer back with an insult;
**when he suffered, he did not threaten, but placed his hopes in God,
the righteous judge.**

Christ himself carried our sins in his body to the cross,
so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

It is by his wounds
that we have been healed.

We were like sheep that had lost their way,
**but now we have been brought back to follow the shepherd
and keeper of our souls.**

(1 Peter 2:21–25)

Christ our crucified Saviour draw you to himself, so that you may find in him
the assurance of sins forgiven and the gift of eternal life.

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

Amen

WE SING A HYMN/SONG

Sunday Word & Prayer

Lent

God welcomes us

WE COME TO GOD

The Lord is near to all who call on him.

Come, let us worship him.

Praise to you, O Lord,

king of eternal glory.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND GOD FORGIVES US

Friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart
to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

He made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we confess to you that by nature
we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by
thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite
mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Most merciful God,

you have given your only Son to die for us.

Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins.

By your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will,

and make us obedient to your word,

so that by your grace we may come to eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his
only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who
believe in his name he has given the right to become children of God,
and has given them his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptised will
be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

WE SING A LENTEN HYMN/SONG

WE PRAY PSALM 86

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Guard my life, for I am faithful to you. You are my God.
Have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.
Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.
When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart.

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

WE PRAY A LENTEN PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for giving your life to redeem us,
yourself for our example, your word for our rule,
your love for our guide, your body on the cross for our sin.
Enter our hearts and take possession of them, and live with us forever,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

God speaks to us

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in ...
(after the reading)

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in ...
(after the reading)

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Hear the gospel of the Lord as it is written in ...
(after the gospel)

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

We do not live on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

WE SING A HYMN/SONG

WE LISTEN TO THE ADDRESS

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

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

And 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, dead, and buried.**

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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.

* 'catholic' here meaning 'universal'

God receives our offering

WE SING A HYMN/SONG AS OUR OFFERING IS RECEIVED

WE PRAY AN OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**