

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.

GO—Sending

God of power,
may the boldness of 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.

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens,
fill this house (and our homes)
and illuminate our hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.
Amen.

Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ.
Amen.

Please take this order of service with you.



Morning Worship

COME—Gathering

Greeting & Welcome

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Informal words of welcome and explanation
may be included here.*

Opening Prayer

A candle is lit in the midst of the gathering.

We light this candle
because Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

We join together in saying the words of an opening prayer.

Let us pray.
**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Introduction to Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept.

Confession

One of these prayers of confession is used.

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

OR

[Come, let us return to the Lord and say:]

Lord our God,

in our sin we have avoided your call.

**Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.**

Have mercy on us;

deliver us from judgement;

bind up our wounds and revive us;

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Absolution

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

A song of praise may be listened to or a psalm may be read. People may be invited to speak out prayers of praise and thanksgiving.

There may also be a brief introduction to the theme.

LISTEN—Receiving

Readings

*We hear readings from the Bible.
After each reading the reader says*

Holy wisdom, hold word.

We all respond

Thanks be to God.

Reflection

A few thoughts are shared on one or more of the Bible readings. This may take the form of a reflection, a discussion or a Bible study.

A hymn or a worship song may be played to bring the reflection to an end and to help us to begin to respond.

ACT—Responding

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

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?

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?

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.

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

News & Notices

We share news and notices that may inform our prayers.

Prayers

Including the Collect for the day.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed by your name,**