Morning Service of the Word

Common Worship

*We say together the words printed in* bold.

**Greeting**

*The minister welcomes the people with a greeting,*

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you

**All**    **and also with you.**

*The minister welcomes the people and introduces the service*

*A hymn may be sung*

**Prayers of Penitence**

*The minister introduces the confession.*

**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 to us the joy of your salvation,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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.

**All** **Amen.**

**Praise**

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

**All**  **giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.**

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

**All** **let us sing to God with thankful hearts.**

Open our lips, Lord:

**All**  **and we shall praise your name.**

*A canticle or song or responsory, which may include*

**Venite – a Song of Triumph**

1   O come, let us sing to the Lord;  ♦

let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

2   Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving  ♦

and be glad in him with psalms.

**All 3   For the Lord is a great God  ♦**

**and a great king above all gods.**

**4   In his hand are the depths of the earth  ♦**

**and the heights of the mountains are his also.**

5   The sea is his, for he made it,  ♦

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

6   Come, let us worship and bow down  ♦

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**All 7   For he is our God;  ♦**

**we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Reading(s)**

*After each reading this response may be used*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**   **Thanks be to God.**

**(Sermon)**

*A talk, discussion, (sermon) or activity may follow*

**Apostles’ 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.**

**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.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*One of these responses may be used*

Your kingdom come.

**All**   **Your will be done.**

*(or)*

Loving God, we look to you.

**All** **Receive our prayer.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Joining our prayers and praise into one

Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us

**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 Collect**

*The Collect, the prayer of the day, is said, or the following may be used*

Almighty God,

you have made us for yourself,

and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,

and so bring us at last to your heavenly city

where we shall see you face to face;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen**

**Conclusion**

*The service ends with 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.**

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