

The ASK Service of Morning Prayer

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
And also with you.

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you; form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen**

Opening hymn

Prayers of Penitence

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**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 God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Word of God

The Collect [See Sunday Sheet]

Gospel Reading [See Sunday Sheet]

The reader may say

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.
Glory to you, O Lord.

at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection or Spiritual Reading

Hymn

Prayers of Intercession

The response to Lord, in your mercy
is **hear our prayer.**

The prayers end

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And 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

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God. We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you

We normally exchange the peace with one another, for example by shaking hands

Conclusion

The Grace

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.

Hymn

**Please join us for coffee
in the Parish Room after the service**

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