



MORNING WORSHIP (B) COMMON WORSHIP



Welcome to this historic church of St Peter's where God has been worshipped for over 900 years. If you are visiting us or are new to the church we extend a warm welcome and pray that this service may draw you closer to the love of God our Heavenly Father as we worship Him together.

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Church Centre across the road.

PREPARATION

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

Welcome

Hymn

Notices *(including a prayer for children who leave for St Peter's Rocks)*

Opening Prayer

All 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

Confession (Please sit or kneel)

An introduction to the confession may be said

Leader God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

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

All save us and help us.

Leader For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Leader For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Leader For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Absolution (we are reminded that God forgives all who repent)

This or another absolution may be said

Leader 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.

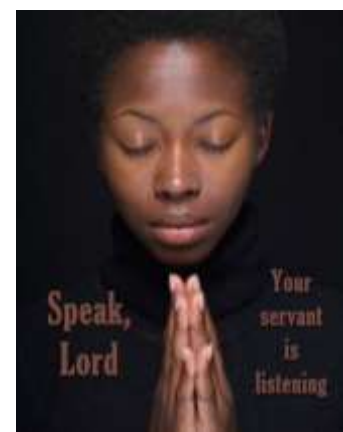
All Amen.

Collect (Prayer for the day)

Opening Prayer

Leader Lord, speak to us that we may hear your word. Move among us that we may behold your glory. Receive our prayers that we may learn to trust you.

All Amen.



THE WORD OF GOD

A Psalm may be said or sung preceded by an introduction

Bible readings

At the end of each reading:

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God



Hymn

Sermon *(We explore God's word together)*

Hymn

Offering *(The offering goes towards the ministry of St Peter's.
If you are visiting please do not feel obliged to give)*

Creed *(We stand to declare our faith)*

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

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader 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?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader This is the faith of the Church

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Prayers of Intercession (*Please sit or kneel*)

The Lord's Prayer

Leader Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
As our Saviour has taught us so we pray.

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.**

CONCLUSION

Hymn

Blessing

This or another blessing may be said

Leader The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Leader May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
Keep our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

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