

An Order for Morning Prayer on Sunday

Adapted for use during the Coronavirus [Covid19] restrictions 2020

Preparation

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Prayers of Penitence

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

**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 us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *you* from your sins
and restore *you* in his image to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Collect of the Day and a prayer for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

The First Reading

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Announced

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to (N).

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God

All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Response

Lord in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

At the end:-

Merciful Father,

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

The Lord's Prayer

All 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.
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

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up the common life.

All Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

The Blessing

This or another blessing may be used

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep *your* hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
and the blessing ...