Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

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

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Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King!
The heav'n's are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King!

A prayer for purity of heart
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law
Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:
‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’
The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
Amen. Lord, have mercy.
**Invitation to Confession**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Confession**

_Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen._

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Glory**

_Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen._
The Collect
Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Deuteronomy 30.9–14
The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 11 Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ 14 No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 25.1–10
1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way
8 He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For your name’s sake, O Lord, be merciful to my sin, for it is great.

Glory be 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

Colossians 1.1–14
Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace
to you and peace from God our Father.
3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that
you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.
You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the
gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the
whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day
you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 

5 This you learned

6 from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of
Christ on your behalf, 

7 and he has made known to us your love in the
Spirit.

9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying
for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 

10 so that you may lead lives
worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good
work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 

11 May you be made
strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may
you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully
12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the
inheritance of the saints in the light. 

13 He has rescued us from the power
of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God
Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,  
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.  

O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship for this is your God,  
this is your God.  

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.  
Suff'ring to give us life, conqu'ring through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify prays: 'Father forgive.'  

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.  

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I  
do to inherit eternal life?’  26He said to him, ‘What is written in the law?  
What do you read there?’  27He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your  
God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,  
and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’  28And he said to  
him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’  
29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my  
neighbour?’  30Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to  
Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him,  
and went away, leaving him half dead.  31Now by chance a priest was going  
down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other  
side.  32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him,  
passed by on the other side.  33But a Samaritan while travelling came near  
him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.  34He went to him and  
bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put
him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers? He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

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

The Sermon: The chaplain

Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
**Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy *hear our prayer.*

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

*accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,*

*our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**The Peace**

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*and also with you.*

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*When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?*

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,*

*were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there?

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,

wherever you travel, I'll be there.

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**The Communion Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer
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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.
Invitation to Communion
Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Prayer after communion
Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

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God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year.
God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near. Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
How can we do the work of God, how prosper and increase harmony in the human race, and the reign of perfect peace? What can we do to urge the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God his banner is unfurled; let the light of the gospel shine in the darkness of the world: strengthen the weary, heal the sick and set ev'ry captive free, that the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

All our efforts are nothing worth unless God bless the deed; vain our hopes for the harvest tide till he brings to life the seed. Yet ever nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

The Dismissal
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 of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.
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Every week we have services on Sunday at 9am and 11am, and on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the chapel (downstairs, room 10).
The chaplain is on leave until 14 August
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