Morning Prayer Form 2 26th October 2025

Hymn: 366 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Welcome

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Beloved in Christ,

We come together to offer to Almighty God

Our worship and praise and thanksgiving,

To confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness,

To hear his holy word proclaimed,

To bring before him our needs and the needs of the world,

And to pray that in the power of his Spirit

We may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

The minister says

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Silence is kept.

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;

by what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.
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.

The absolution.

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

O Lord, open our lips

and our mouth will proclaim your praise

O God make speed to save us

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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. Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Hymn: 689 Come, sing praises to the Lord above

1st Reading: Micah Ch 6 V 1-8

Psalm: 84

2nd Reading: St Luke Ch 18 V 9-14

Hymn: 701 Jubilate, ev'rybody

Let's affirm our faith in the words of the Apostle's creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 again 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.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

O Lord save the King,

and grant his government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people

and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,

and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

Collects:

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

Help us to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the blessed hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world:

We commend to your merciful care the people and government of Ukraine, and all lands of conflict, that, being guided by your providence, they may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to their leaders and all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will.

Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness,

and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve their people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord

To know you is eternal life, and to serve you is perfect freedom:

Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,

That we, surely trusting in your protection,

May not fear the power of any adversaries;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn: 630 Blessed are the pure in heart

Sermon:

Offertory Hymn: 642 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound!)

Prayers:

Benediction

Hymn: 102 Name of all majesty

Dismissal