

8th February 2026

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.

Hymn: 344 - When morning Gilds the skies

Notices

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.

Canticle:

VENITE. Psalm 95

O come let us sing out to the Lord; let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
In
his hand are the depths of the earth and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his and he made it, his hands moulded dry land.
Come let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord
our maker.

For he is the Lord our God; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Today if only you would hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the wilderness.

When your forbears tested me, put me to the proof though they had seen my works. Forty years long I loathed that generation and said,

It is a people who err in their hearts, for they do not know my

ways; Of whom I swore in my wrath, They shall not enter my rest.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:9-20

Psalm: Psalm 136

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Give thanks to the God of gods, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever.

3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

4 Who alone does great wonders, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

5 Who by wisdom made the heavens, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

6 Who laid out the earth upon the waters, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

7 Who made the great lights, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

8 The sun to rule the day, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

24 And delivered us from our enemies, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever;

25 Who gives food to all creatures, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever.

26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, ♦

for his mercy endures for ever.

2nd Reading: Luke 1:46–55

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.

Hymn: T&P 6 All I once Held Dear

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:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever

Offertory Hymn: 618 Lord of All Hopefulness

Sermon:

Hymn: T&P 64 In Christ Alone

Benediction

Dismissal