

Morning Prayer Form 2

28th April

Hymn: 325 Be Still

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.

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
That we may be cleansed from all sins,
And serve you with a quiet mind;
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 hymn: Venite 690 Come worship God

Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Psalm 22 as hymn 581 Here I am Lord

Bible Reading: John 15:1-8

Canticle hymn: Magnificat 712 Tell out my Soul

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 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.

○ Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

○ God, make clean our hearts within us
And renew us by your Holy Spirit.

Collects:

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
Grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

○ Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world:
We commend to your merciful care the people and government of
Ukraine 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: T&P 150 There is a Higher Throne

Sermon: Andrew Campbell

Offertory Hymn: T&P 5 All Heaven Declares

Prayers:

Benediction

Hymn: 373 To God be the Glory

Dismissal