

Love one another,
for love is of God,
and whoever loves is born of God and knows
God.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

(The minister then says)

Let us, in silence,
remember our need for God's forgiveness.

(Silence)

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have sinned against you,
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart.
We have not loved others
as our Saviour Christ loves us.
We are truly sorry.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ
our Saviour. Amen**

Almighty God, who pardons all who truly
repent,
forgive us our sins, strengthen us by the Holy
Spirit,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

**Awake sleeper; rise from the dead, and
Christ will shine upon you**

(The following song of praise is said)

The Spirit of the Lord God ' is up'on me:
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good ' tidings ' to the · af'flicted.

2 The Lord has sent me to bind up the ' broken-'hearted:
to proclaim liberty for the captives,
and re'lease for ' those in ' prison,

3 to comfort ' all who ' mourn:
to bestow on them a crown of ' beauty ·
in'stead of ' ashes,

4	the oil of gladness in'stead of ' mourn- ing: a garment of ' splendour · for the ' heavy ' heart.
5†	They shall be called ' trees of ' right- eousness: planted for the ' glory ' of the ' Lord.
6	Therefore I will greatly re'joice · in the ' Lord: my soul shall ex'ult ' in my ' God,
7	for God has robed me with salvation ' as a ' garment: and clothed me with in'tegri·ty ' as a ' cloak.
8	For as the earth brings' forth its ' shoots: and as a garden causes the ' seeds to ' spring ' up,

9	so the Lord God will cause ' right- eousness · and ' praise: to spring ' forth before ' all the ' nations. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Isaiah 61:1-3,10,11
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(Psalm or psalms, appointed for the day, or see Night Prayer, following)

Readings for the day (or see Night Prayer, following)

If needed, the following canticle may be said between the readings:

1	Blessèd are you, God and Father of our Lord ' Jesus ' Christ: you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual ' blessing · in the' heaven·ly ' realms.
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2	Even before the world was made, you chose us to be ' yours in ' Christ: that we should be holy and ' blameless ' in your ' sight.
3	In love you destined us for adoption, as your children ' through Christ ' Jesus: such was your ' pleasure ' and your ' purpose,
4	to the praise of your ' glori-ous ' grace: which you have freely given us in ' your be'lovèd ' Son. Ephesians 1:3-6 Glory to the Father and ' to the ' Son: and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit; as it was in the be'ginning · is ' now: and shall be for ' ever. ' A'men.

*(Sermon may be preached here, or after the col-
lects)*

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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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 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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Make your ways known upon earth, O God,
your saving power among all peoples.
Renew your Church in holiness,
and help us to serve you with joy.
Guide the leaders of this and every nation,
**that justice may prevail throughout the
world.**
Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Make us instruments of your peace,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

*Other Thanksgivings and Intercessions may
follow here, (remembering the needs of our
world, others, our families, the sick and suf-
fering especially)*

(Then;)

Eternal God, compassionate and merciful,
we your unworthy servants give you humble
thanks

for all your goodness and loving kindness
to us and to all people.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your boundless love
in the redemption of the world by our Sav-
iour Jesus Christ;

for the means of grace, and for the hope of
glory.

And, we pray, give us that due sense of all
your mercies,

that our hearts may be truly thankful,

and that we praise you, not only with our lips
but in our lives,

by giving ourselves to your service

and by walking before you in holiness and

righteousness
all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all
honour and glory,
now and for ever.

Amen.

**Be present, Spirit of God,
within us, your dwelling place and home,
that this house may be one where
all darkness is penetrated by your light,
all troubles calmed by your peace,
all evil redeemed by your love,
all pain transformed in your suffering,
and all dying glorified in your risen life.**

Amen.

Collect of the day

Then the following;

God our creator,
yours is the morning and yours is the
evening.

Let Christ the sun of righteousness

shine for ever in our hearts
and draw us to that light
where you live in radiant glory.
We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Redeemer.

Amen.

The service concludes

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
us all.

Amen.