

***Worship in Song***

Almighty God and Father

***Welcome***

***Worship in Song***

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee  
Which wert and art, and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and  
sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
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***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.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new. All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: your sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

***Special Prayer for Today***

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

***Bible Readings***

Isaiah 40.21-28 (*Church Bible page 600*)  
Romans 8.12-16 (*Church Bible page 944*)

***Sermon***

***Worship in Song***

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One, God Almighty  
Through your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is Three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in you  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high

***Bridge***

I believe in you; I believe you rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in your holy church

I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

### ***Nicene 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***

*At the end:* Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ***Prayer for Growth and Renewal***

#### ***The Peace***

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**and also with you.**

### ***Worship in Song***

O great God of highest heaven  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear your voice  
Did not know your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up your word to me  
Through the gospel of your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify your name through me

### ***Offertory Prayer***

**Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever. Amen.**

### ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

### ***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.**

### ***Breaking of the Bread***

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.**

### ***Giving of 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 receive communion*

### ***Worship in Song*** - during communion

Almighty God our Father  
In mercy you did give us Christ  
Upon the cross your suffering Son  
Has made the perfect sacrifice

For though our sins are scarlet  
His blood has made them spotless white  
We come in full repentance now  
As we receive the bread and wine

So we come to the table  
And we join in the feast  
We remember the sacrifice  
God's love poured out at Calvary

We come now to remember  
As Jesus asked before he died  
His body broken blood poured out  
The death he died has brought us life

With thankful hearts we receive him  
We trust that we have been made clean  
He will sustain and dwell in us  
And we will ever dwell in him

We celebrate he is risen  
That by his death he conquered death  
We look ahead to the promised hope  
That he is coming back again

### ***Worship in Song*** - during communion

My soul finds rest in God alone  
My rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes  
And I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse  
And lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness  
I'll look to him who hears me

O praise him hallelujah  
My delight and my reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God

Find rest my soul in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go  
Don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in him completely  
With every day pour out my soul  
And he will prove his mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
A sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death  
And I am his forever

O praise him O praise him  
Hallelujah hallelujah

### ***Prayer after Communion***

#### ***Worship in Song***

You have called us out of darkest night  
Into your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

May the peoples praise you,  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes that we may praise  
May praise the name of Jesus

All the earth is yours and all within  
Each harvest is your own  
And from your hand we give to you  
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread your Word

This our holy privilege to declare  
Your praises and your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaim

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise your glorious name

#### ***Blessing***

The Lord bless you and keep you: **Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and  
be gracious to you: **Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and  
give you peace: **Amen.**

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard  
you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly  
city, where he lives and reigns for ever and  
ever. **Amen.**

And may 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.**