Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Song – Be still for the presence of the Lord.

Prayers of Penitence

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

So let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

We have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing

and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore to us the joy of your salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

May Almighty God, who sent his Son in the world to save sinners, grant us his pardon and his peace, now and for ever.

Amen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Psalm 29

A psalm of David.

- ¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendour of his holiness.
- ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.
- ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.
- ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.
- ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
- ⁹The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.
 And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

- ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
- ¹¹The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Reading Romans 8.12-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn - And can it be...

Reading John 3.1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk.

Hymn – How great thou art...

Affirmation of Faith

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:

for by his will they were created and have their being.

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:

for with his blood, he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!' Even so come, Lord Jesus *Amen*.

cf Revelation 4.8,11; 5.9; 22.17,20

Prayers The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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 forever.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Song – Hallelujah Your love makes me sing.

The Grace.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ And the love of God the Father, And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit' Be with us evermore.

Amen.