

A Service in the Middle of the Week



Opening sentences

One thing I have asked of the Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.

Keep a short silence, still your heart

Call: Who is it that you seek?

Response: **We seek the Lord our God.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your heart?

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your soul?

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your mind?

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: Do you seek Him with all your strength?

Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

Let us pray.

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

In the light of Jesus, let us examine ourselves
and confess our sins.

Keep a short silence, leave your sins at the cross

Confession:

**Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children.
We turn to you again, have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead
but now have life through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution:

May the Father forgive us by the death of the Son,
and strengthen us to live in the power of The Spirit
all our days. **Amen.**

Bible Reading and talk

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers

We pray for those in need at this time

As our Saviour taught us so we pray

**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.**

Silence is kept

**Circle me, Lord.
Keep protection near
And danger afar.**

**Circle me, Lord
Keep hope within.
Keep doubt without.**

**Circle me, Lord.
Keep light near
And darkness afar.**

**Circle me, Lord.
Keep peace within.
Keep evil out.**

Fill us, Good Lord with your Spirit of love;
And as you have fed us with your presence,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

If you want to talk to someone please phone Rev Manda on 0121 413 3287 or phone the Church Office on 01564 823248

You may also like to phone someone else up and ask them how they are at this time and let them know you are thinking of them

God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”⁶ So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. Hebrews 13:5-6