

# Daily worship

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This is based around the Lord's Prayer and may be used by individuals or in a group setting. The use of movement and/or symbols may be appropriate.

## Our Father in heaven

A candle is lit and the Bible is opened.

Let us wait upon the Lord, God of heaven and earth.  
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

One of these Scripture sentences, or another appropriate to the season, is read.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living  
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you,  
says the Lord. Isaiah 66:13a

'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.' Psalm 46:10

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8b

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:14

As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. Psalm 103:13

Jesus said 'Remember, I am with you always,  
to the end of the age.' Matthew 28:20b

Silence

## Hallowed be your name

O Lord open our lips:  
*All* **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:  
*All* **for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

A Psalm is read or sung.

*All* **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.**

## **Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven**

The following prayer, or another for God's kingdom, is used:

God of all,  
your kingdom is the coming of peace and justice,  
the dawn of your tender mercy and compassion.  
Your kingdom is seen in Jesus Christ,  
your will for all is lived out in his teaching and healing,  
his dying and rising to new life, for the world.  
Your kingdom is in our midst,  
your Spirit is at work, here and now,  
so we pray:

Among all who suffer ...  
Your kingdom come:

*All* **Your will be done.**

Among our families and friends ...  
Your kingdom come:

*All* **Your will be done.**

In our community ...  
Your kingdom come:

*All* **Your will be done.**

In our nation ...  
Your kingdom come:

*All* **Your will be done.**

Among the nations of this world ...  
Your kingdom come:

*All* **Your will be done.**

In the life of your Church, across the world and in this place ...  
Your kingdom come:

*All* **Your will be done.**

And in our living this day ...

Your kingdom come:

*All* **Your will be done.  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.**

## Give us today our daily bread

Listen for the word God speaks today:

*All* **feed us, Lord, with your Word.**

or

God of life, make us hungry for your justice:

*All* **challenge us with your Word of Life.**

or

Open your word to us, Lord:

*All* **give us ears to hear and minds to receive.**

or

Lord, break the bread of your word among us:

*All* **and nourish us with your truth.**

Readings from Scripture.

Hear the word of the Lord:

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

Silence

## Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us

Let us confess our sins to God and resolve to accept and share his forgiveness.

Silence

Lord God most merciful,

*All* **we confess that we have sinned,  
through our own fault,  
and in common with others,  
in thought, word and deed,  
and through what we have left undone.**

**We ask to be forgiven.**

*All* **By the power of your Spirit  
turn us from evil to good,  
help us to forgive others,  
and keep us in your ways  
of righteousness and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Assurance of pardon

*In words of Scripture such as these.*

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners –  
of whom I am the foremost.

1 Timothy 1:15

Our sins are forgiven for his sake.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil**

*One of the following prayers is used:*

*All* **Great God, you have chosen the weak things  
of the world to confound the mighty;  
shed forth continual day upon us  
who watch for you  
that our lips may praise you,  
our life may bless you  
and our meditations glorify you.  
Amen.**

*or*

*All* **Encircle us, Lord, with your grace.  
Encircle us, Lord, with your truth.  
Encircle us, Lord, with your love,  
  your joy,  
  your peace.  
Encircle us, Lord, this day  
and for ever.  
Amen.**

*or*

*All* Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.  
Amen.

or

*All* Help us, God of truth and mercy,  
to act justly,  
to love tenderly  
and to walk humbly with you,  
this and every day.  
Amen.

or

*All* God of grace, clothe us with the armour of Christ,  
and defend us from all evil.  
Empower us by your Spirit,  
that we may wear truth and integrity,  
walk the way of peace,  
hold fast to faith and salvation  
and carry your word of life within us.  
For we pray in the name of Christ,  
who for the sake of us all,  
hung naked on a cross.  
Amen.

or

*All* God of grace,  
pour your love into our hearts;  
pour your Spirit into our being;  
create within us new hearts and minds  
and lead us in the way of Christ.  
Amen.

or

*All* Strengthen us for your service, Lord.  
Lead us in your way of peace.  
Amen.

**For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen**

A New Testament Canticle or hymn is read or sung.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able  
to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask  
or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus  
to all generations, for ever and ever.

Ephesians 3:20-21

*All* **Amen.**

The grace

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