

Hymn

*During this hymn the collection is taken.
The following prayer is said or other by the minister:*

We give thanks to God for the blessing of all that we receive and can give back to him:

God of life, Saviour of the poor in Spirit, receive with this money and that given in other ways, our gratitude for your goodness. May all of our time, talents and wealth be used to proclaim your Good News and to extend your kingdom to the glory of your name.

Amen

Notices

The Blessing

Stand

One of these blessings may be used, or other according to the season

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Or

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us, the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

And the blessing of God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with us now and always.

Amen

Or

The Grace

**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**

Hymn

*Our service is over
Our worship begins*

Please stay for refreshments

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St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham Common Worship Morning Worship

Morning Worship involves us in praise and prayer, the hearing and preaching of scripture, and culminates in our being sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit for the rest of the week.

If you would like to talk or receive prayer, for yourself or someone else, please do speak with the service leader or member of the welcome/prayer team after the service.

Welcome and Preparation

*The minister welcomes the congregation and gives any instructions including:
Anthem, Psalm/Canticle, Affirmation of Faith*

Stand

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn

Confession

Sit or Kneel

We have come together in the name of Christ, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought and word and deed.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we
have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy
and walk humbly with you, our
God.
Amen**

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Stand

O Lord, open our lips
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Peruvian Gloria:

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.**

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen,
alleluia, amen.**

Kyrie (in Lent or Advent):

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Silence

Collect

The prayer of the Anglican Church for this Sunday (see printed sheet)

The Word of God

We sit for the readings (see printed sheet)

First Reading

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm or canticle or hymn

(see printed sheet)

Each psalm ends with:

**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.**

Second Reading

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Silence

Anthem and/or Hymn

Response, Prayer and
Offering

Affirmation of Faith

We all stand to respond to God's word

This affirmation of faith may be used

or another according to the season

(see printed sheet)

Let us declare our faith in God:

**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**

Or

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the
Son of God:

**Though he was divine, he did not
cling to equality with God, but
made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave, he was
born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself and was
obedient to death, even death on a
cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on
high, and given him the name that
is above every name: that at the
name of Jesus every knee should
bow, and every voice proclaim that
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.
Amen**

Prayers and Intercession

*We sit or kneel to pray for the church and
the world. The following responses may be
used, or others as chosen*

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

or

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of
your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises
into one, let us pray with confidence as
our Saviour has taught us.

We sing:

**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**