

The Parish Church of St Mary's, Lutterworth

Service of Morning Prayer



Preparation

Minister O Lord, open our lips
All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Minister Blessed are you, creator of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your dawn renews the face of the earth
bringing light and life to all creation,
may we rejoice in this day you have made;
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**



Hymn



The Word of God

Psalm 96

Minister ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All ² **Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.**

Minister ³ Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.

All **4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

Minister **5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.**

All **6 Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.**

Minister **7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.**

All **8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

Minister **9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.**

All **10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.**

Minister **11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; let the
sea thunder and all that is in it;**

All **12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them;
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the
Lord.**

Minister **13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth;
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.**

Bible Reading

The scripture for the day is read, ending with

Reader This is the Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**



Hymn

The Creed

Leader Let us declare our faith in God

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.



Prayers and Intercessions

A member of the church leads in prayer. They may use this response,

Leader Lord, in your mercy **All** hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers,

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

The Lord's Prayer

Leader As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
All **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.

We are led in the Collect: the church's special prayer for the day.



Hymn

As the offering is brought forward, we pray.

Leader Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**



The Dismissal

Leader The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**