

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, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning and the heavens are the work of your hands. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, and in these last days you have spoken to us in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us let the light of your love always shine in our hearts, your Spirit ever renew our lives and your praises ever be on our lips.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.



Hymn



The Word of God

Psalm 13

Minister ¹ How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

All ² **How long shall I have anguish in my soul
and grief in my heart, day after day?
How long shall my enemy triumph over me?**

Minister ³ Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God;
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

All ⁴ **Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him,'
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**

Minister ⁵ But I put my trust in your steadfast love;
my heart will rejoice in your salvation.

All ⁶ **I will sing to the Lord,
for he has dealt so bountifully with me.**

Bible Reading

The scripture for the day is read, ending with

Reader This is the Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon



Hymn



Response

Gospel Cantic

Leader Let us praise the Lord,

All **At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow.**

Leader ¹ Christ Jesus was in the form of God,
but he did not cling to equality with God.
² He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and
was born in our human likeness.
³ Being found in human form he humbled himself, and
became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
⁴ Therefore God has highly exalted him,
and bestowed on him the name above every name,
⁵ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth;
⁶ And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to
the glory of God the Father.

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.**
**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow.**

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.**