

## *Offertory*

We reflect upon what we can give in service to God.

All things come from you, O Lord,  
and of your own do we give you.  
May your will on earth be done. **Amen.**

## *Hymn*

### *Blessing*

Be gracious to us and bless us, O Lord,  
make your face to shine upon us, that your  
ways may be known upon earth, your  
saving power among all nations. And so  
may the blessing of God almighty, the  
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be  
with you now and always. **Amen.**

### *Departure*

Leader: Go now,  
Go with God's blessing,  
Go in justice and love.

Go now,  
Go and love your neighbour,  
Go and respect the earth.

Go now,  
Go and befriend strangers,  
Go and make peace.

Go now,  
It is time,  
Go and walk with God. **Amen**

## *St Mary's Ticehurst*

### *Service of Morning Worship*

Welcome in the name of Christ!  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**All: and also with you.**

### *Hymn*

### *Introduction to the Service*

### *Opening Responses*

Leader: We meet in the name of God,  
creator of the universe,  
source of true humanity,  
mother and father of us all.

**All: Amen**

Leader: We meet in the name of Jesus,  
word made flesh,  
saviour of fallen humanity,  
lover of all.

**All: Amen**

Leader: We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit,  
Lord and giver of life,  
midwife of new humanity,  
inspirer of all.

**All: Amen**

Leader: Come, then, eternal God:  
**All: Be present here.  
Befriend us here.  
Renew us here.**

### *Prayers of Confession*

Leader: As we often go about our lives without  
thinking about the suffering of people  
in other parts of our communities, or  
across the wider world, let us prepare  
ourselves, in the moment of silence, to  
then seek together God's forgiveness:

#### *Sources:*

*Common Worship, The Archbishops Council, 2000*  
*A Wee Worship Book, 1999*  
*Acorns and Archangels, Ruth Burgess, 2009*

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have forgotten to share our love.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for all the things we do that harm other people and the created world.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: May the God of love bring *you* back to himself, free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life and joy in Christ Jesus.  
**Amen.**

### *The Psalm for the Day*

### *First Reading*

At the end ...

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### *Hymn*

### *Second Reading*

At the end ...

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### *Address*

### *Affirming our Faith*

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God:-  
Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known to the world?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: This is the faith of the Church

**All: This our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### *Hymn*

### *Notices*

### *Prayers of Intercession*

Each prayer will end with this or a similar response:

Leader: Lord in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

At the end:

Merciful Father,

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

### *The Collect for the Day*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

**All: 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.**

