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 and evermore. Amen

The Dismissal

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord In the name of Christ Amen.

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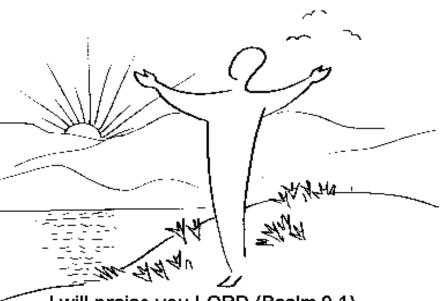
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The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

St. Luke's Church Cannock



I will praise you LORD (Psalm 9.1)

Morning Worship

From earliest times, Christians gathered at regular hours during each day and night to respond to God's word with praise. Morning and evening became the main times and especially on Sundays when we celebrate both the first day of creation and the day of Christ's resurrection.

We welcome you as we join together for worship.

Welcome

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.

Or

O Lord, open our lips

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

Give us the joy of your saving help **And sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.**

Hymn

The minister may say

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.

Prayers of Penitence

The minister will say one of these sentences
I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him,
Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before
you, and I am no more worthy to be called your child.

Luke 15:18.19

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us: but if we confess our sins he is faithful

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

The Conclusion

Offertory Hymn

Offertory Ascription

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.

Either

The Blessing

The Lord be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us. Help us to be a blessing to each other and our communities that your ways may be known among us. Let all the people praise you, O God. Let all the people praise you. **Amen**

Or

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Or

We say together in faith

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is and is to come.

We believe in God the Father, who created all things;
For by his will they were created and have their being

We believe in God the Son, who was crucified;
For with his blood, he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language, from every people and nation

We believe in God the Holy Spirit: The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!' Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen

Prayers

The Collect is said.

Intercessions are offered.

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

and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1John1:8,9

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities

Psalm 51:3

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

Matthew 3:2

So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *you* from *your* sins, and restore *you* in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Blessed is the Lord, for he has heard the voice of our prayer; Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy and in our song will we praise our God.

Hymn

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

Silence is kept.

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 for ever. *All* **Amen.**

The Word of God

First Reading

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The reading may be followed by a time of silence.

Hymn

Second Reading

At the end the reader may say

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This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The reading may be followed by a time of silence. Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead And Christ shall give you light.

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God. Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

Set your minds on things that are above,

not on things that are on the earth. And Christ shall give you light.

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

Sermon

Hymn

The Creed

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The Apostles' Creed

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,