

Gathering our prayers and praises into one
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Going out to serve God

Notices and banns of marriage

Hymn

Blessing

We go into the world

To walk in God's light,

To rejoice in God's love

And to reflect God's glory.

We hope you will stay for refreshments

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Morning Prayer for St Andrew's Church

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome

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

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.

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.

Amen.

Saying sorry to 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.

**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 us to 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.

Listening and responding to God's word

Bible readings from the Old and New Testaments

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn

Sermon

Hymn

**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.**

Praying

Special Prayer for today

Prayers of intercession

The response to
Lord in your mercy
Is **Hear our Prayer**