

Morning Worship

1st & 3rd Sundays: Based on Order 6

GATHERING

SIT Welcome, Notices & Banns of Marriage

Informal welcome and introductions
Marriage Banns and Notices
Scripture Verse, Prayer etc.

STAND Opening Prayer

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us**

Faithful one, whose word is life:

All **Come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SIT Space for reflection

Live music, recorded music, other focus

BIBLE READING, TALK AND RESPONSE

SIT Bible Readings

First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

STAND Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**



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This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

SIT **Space for Response**

The preacher or minister may lead a time of ministry reflecting the message. Music may be played.

SIT or **Confession**

KNEEL

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.

All **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.**

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
Forgive us our sins
and assure us of His eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

STAND **Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All **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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All **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

SIT or **Prayers of Intercession**

KNEEL

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer**

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

SIT or **The Lord's Prayer**

KNEEL

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.**

Financial giving is an important part of our worship. We don't pass a collection plate at St Mary's, but standing order forms are available and there are offering boxes by the main door.

Minister: We give thanks for the gifts offered by the congregations for God's work in St Mary's, ChristChurch and for our Mission Partners

All **Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer,
we offer our gifts to you with joy,
symbol of the work you have given us to do;
use them, use us, in the service of your world
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION: Going out as God's people

SIT **Space for Reflection**

Live music, recorded music, other focus

The Dismissal

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light upon our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

STAND **The Grace**

We say the words of the grace over each other. (2 Corinthians 13)

All **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and evermore, Amen.**

STAND **The Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

If you are new to St Mary's, please let us know – we'd love to be in touch.
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