

A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing ↑

The Greeting

In the name of Christ, we welcome you.

We have been called out of darkness into

God's marvellous light.

Grace and peace be with you

All and also with you.

The love of God has been poured into our

hearts,

through the Holy Spirit who has been given

to us:

we dwell in him and he lives in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his

name:

All make known his deeds among the
peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name:

All and speak of all his marvellous
works.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

All who was and is and is to come.

Silence may be kept.

Heavenly Father,

you anointed your Son Jesus Christ

with the Holy Spirit and with power

to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.

Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,

that we who share in his suffering and victory

may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;

through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to *N*.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

† *Prayer and Penitence*

Prayers of Intercession

God the Father, your will for all people is
health and salvation.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have

life,

and might have it more abundantly.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the

temple of your presence.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and

move and have our being.

All We praise and bless you, Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are
sick, injured or disabled,
that they may be made whole.

All Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or
depressed
a knowledge of your will and an awareness
of your presence.

All Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who minister to those who are
suffering
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

All Hear us, Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore to
those in distress
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

All Hear us, Lord of life.

Sustain and support those who seek your
guidance
and lift up all who are brought low by the
trials of this life.

All Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,
and uphold by the grace and consolation of
your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

All Hear us, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by
human sin,
in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

All Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

**All You have declared your power among
the peoples.**

With you, Lord, is the well of life

All and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life:

All heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray.

A period of silence follows.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers
of your people;

in the multitude of your mercies look with
compassion upon us and all who turn to
you for help;

for you are gracious, O lover of souls,
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

All Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence
and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his
mercy.

Cast your burden upon the Lord

All and he will sustain you.

In returning and rest

All you shall be saved.

In quietness and trust

All shall be your strength.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness:

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

(or)

All Most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

we confess that we have sinned

in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our

whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbour as

ourselves.

In your mercy

forgive what we have been,

help us to amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be;

that we may do justly,

love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

Absolution

God, the Father of mercies,

has reconciled the world to himself

through the death and resurrection of his

Son, Jesus Christ,

not holding our sins against us,

but sending his Holy Spirit

to shed abroad his love among us.

By the ministry of reconciliation

entrusted by Christ to his Church,

receive his pardon and peace

to stand before him in his strength alone

this day and for evermore.

All Amen.

Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing and

his love.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

grant you the riches of his grace,

his wholeness and his peace.

All Amen.

The almighty Lord,

who is a strong tower for all who put their

trust in him,

whom all things in heaven, on earth, and

under the earth obey,

be now and evermore your defence.

May you believe and trust that the only name

under heaven

given for health and salvation

is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

Go in the joy and peace of Christ. [Alleluia,
alleluia.]

In confidence let us pray to the Father
for the coming of the kingdom among us:

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.

The president may say

God who said: 'Let light shine out of
darkness'

All has caused his light to shine within
us

to give the light of the knowledge of the glory
of God

All revealed in the face of Jesus Christ.

We have this treasure in earthen vessels

All to show that the power belongs to
God.