

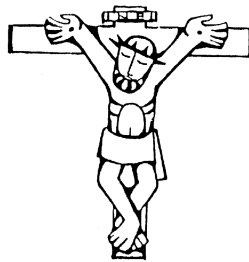
# The LENT All Age Service

## ¶ Gathering to worship God

### Greeting

Let us worship God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All **Amen.**



Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All **and also with you.**

We meet in the presence of God  
All **who knows our needs,  
hears our cries, feels our pain,  
and heals our wounds.**

## Welcome and Introduction

## Opening Prayer

**Lord, direct our thoughts,  
and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you  
in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

The Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

## ¶ Saying Sorry to God 2

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of  
creation; Lord, be merciful:

All **forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of  
others and have not gone to their  
aid; Lord, be merciful:

All **forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and  
dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful:

All **forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;  
Lord, be merciful:

All **forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:

All **forgive us our sin.**

**May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save  
sinners, bring us his pardon and peace,  
now and for ever.**

## Praise

Christ became obedient unto death for us,  
All **even death upon a cross.**

He was pierced for our sins,

All **bruised for no fault but our own.**

His punishment has brought us peace.

All **By his wounds we are healed.**



Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive power and riches and wisdom,  
All **strength and honour,  
glory and praise. Amen.**

## ¶ Hearing and responding to the Word of God

### Reading

*After the reading this response may be used*

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading

*The Gospel is introduced by the reader*

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

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

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord

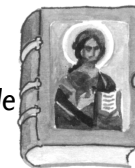
All **Praise to you, O Christ**

### Talk

### Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ  
the Son of God.

All **Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,**



even the death of the cross. 4  
Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every  
name: that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

*The prayers may include this response*

Lord, in your mercy  
**All** hear our prayer.

*The prayers may end with*

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

## The Lord's Prayer

*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.

*Let us pray with confidence as  
our Saviour has taught us*

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All** and also with you. 5

*We offer one another a sign of that peace  
by shaking hands with those around us.*



We sing the final hymn  
*during which the collection will be taken*

## ¶ Going out to serve God

### The Clarendon Team Prayer

**All** Lord God,  
the source of our unity, faith and love:  
bless the Clarendon Team,  
that sharing our gifts  
we may proclaim the gospel  
and reveal your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Let us bless the Lord:  
**All** thanks be to God.

**All** Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere,  
now and for ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**All** In the name of Christ. Amen.



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