

The Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 378 O LORD, ALL THE WORLD BELONGS TO YOU

Closing Prayer

God of Glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:

fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us
the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

**In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,
Help us heavenly Father, to trust your love,
to serve your purpose, and to praise your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Today is Bible Sunday. But the Bible isn't just for Sundays.
Go forth from here to read, study, and live daily the stories in the Bible. Be nourished by scripture like trees planted beside flowing streams. Go forth and bear fruit.
And as you go, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Amen.

May Christ, who makes saints out of sinners,
and who transforms his saints on earth as in heaven,
raise and strengthen you that you may transform the world.
And the blessing ...

Hymn 134 FOR ALL THE SAINTS (v1,2,3,7,8)



Morning Worship - 29th October 2023 Bible Sunday

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn 467 TELL OUT MY SOUL

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

**Blessed are you, Lord our God.
How sweet are your words to the taste,
sweeter than honey to the mouth.
How precious are your commands for our life,
more than the finest gold in our hands.
How marvellous is your will for the world,
unending is your love for the nations.
Our voices shall sing of your promises
and our lips declare your praise
for ever and ever.
Amen**

Prayers of Confession

The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account.
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.

**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 neighbours 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.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins
that we may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Readings:

I Kings 12: 1-17, 25-29
Mark 10 42-45

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn **I 48 FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME**

Creed

We say together in faith:

**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.**