The Collect

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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.

Hymn 317 SHINE JESUS SHINE

The Blessing

May God give you his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing ...



Welcome and call to worship

Faithful one, whose word is life: 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.

Opening hymn 27 AMAZING GRACE

Prayers of Forgiveness

God has promised never to turn us away, but in the light of his love, we see our own shortcomings, and to repent is to turn around. 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.

Hymn CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

<u>Readings</u>: (Colin Burnie) Psalm 27:1-4 Mark 8:27-9:8

<u>Sermon</u>

Hymn 335 MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY

<u>Creed</u>

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.

The Intercessions (Geoff & Joy Dawe)

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.

Hymn 56 BE THOU MY VISION

Offertory prayer:

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

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