



## MORNING WORSHIP (D) COMMON WORSHIP



*Welcome to St Mark's church, at the heart of the community of Westfield. If you are visiting us or are new to the church we extend a warm welcome and pray that this service may draw you closer to the love of God our Heavenly Father as we worship Him together.*

*Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

### **PREPARATION**

#### Welcome

Leader O Lord, open our lips  
All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;

All as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Leader Praise the Lord.

All The Lord's name be praised.

#### Hymn

Notices (including a prayer for children who leave for Sunday School)

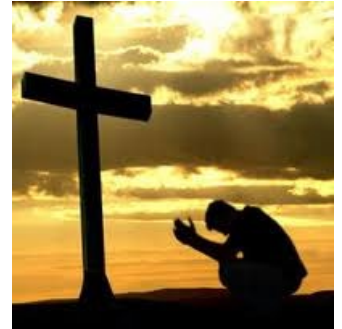
## Introduction

**Leader** We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Confession *(Please sit or kneel)*

*This or another introduction to the confession may be said*

**Leader** 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.



**All** **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution *(we are reminded that God forgives all who repent)*

*This or another absolution may be said*

**Leader** Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

Collect *(Prayer for the day)*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*A psalm may be included here or between the readings and may end with:*

**All**        **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.  
Amen.**

### Bible readings

*At the end of each reading:*

**Reader**    **This is the word of the Lord**

**All**        **Thanks be to God**

### Hymn

Sermon    *(We explore God's word together)*

### Hymn

Offering    *(The offering goes to the ministry of St Mark's. The plate is available at the back of church before and after the service)*

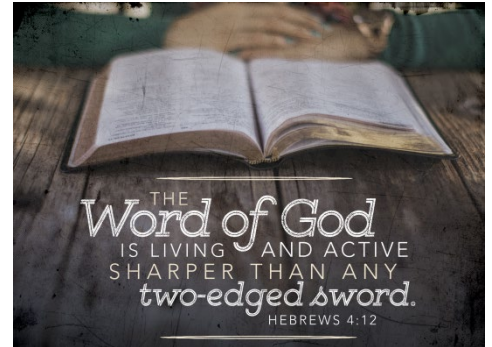
Creed        *(We stand to declare our faith by saying the Apostle's Creed)*

**All**        **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.**



## PRAYERS

### Prayers of Intercession *(Please sit or kneel)*

*This or another response may be used*

Leader Lord, hear us

All Lord, graciously hear us.

*And at the end*

Leader Merciful Father,

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



### The Lord's Prayer

Leader As our Saviour has 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.

## CONCLUSION

### Hymn

### Blessing

*This or another blessing may be said*

Leader Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing ...

All Amen.

Worshipping ▶ Loving ▶ Sharing ▶ Growing

