

Lower Wensleydale Family Service

Introduction

The minister welcomes the people and notices are given

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn

The minister introduces the service

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.

Preparation

The minister may use seasonal material

Confession

Let us be silent for a moment, as we remember before God
the things we have done wrong, and ask God's forgiveness.

A short silence is kept

Lord God, forgive us for not listening to you, or to each other.
Lord God, forgive us for going our own way and not your way,
and for not thinking of other people.

All **Father, forgive us.**

Lord God,
forgive us when we forget to thank you for your gifts,
and do not worship you.

All **Father, forgive us.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
we ask you to forgive us, and give us your peace.

All **Father, forgive us.**

God forgives us

*A priest will give the absolution
or if a priest is not present the minister says*

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

The Word

Readings from Holy Scripture

Please sit for the readings

The reader may say

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to god**

Sermon or Talk

Gospel Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand as we affirm our faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Offertory Hymn

Please sit or kneel for prayer

Intercessions are offered

for the day and its tasks

for the world and its needs

for the Church and her life

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

The collect of the day is said

As our Saviour 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.

Sending Out

Father Send us out into the world

All Send us to care and nurture

Father send us out into the world

All Send us to bind up and heal

Father send us out into the world

All Send us to make disciples

Father send us out into the world

All Send us to share your love. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord:

All thanks be to God.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours,

here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

We remain standing for a blessing or as we share the grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with us all evermore. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.