

Departure

Leader: Go now,
Go with God's blessing,
Go in justice and love.

Go now,
Go and love your neighbour,
Go and respect the earth.

Go now,
Go and befriend strangers,
Go and make peace.

Go now,
It is time,
Go and walk with God.

All Amen

Ticehurst & Flimwell Parishes

Morning Worship

Welcome in the name of Christ!
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
All and also with you.

Hymn

Introduction to the Service

Opening Responses

Leader: We meet in the name of God,
creator of the universe,
source of true humanity,
mother and father of us all.

All Amen

Leader: We meet in the name of Jesus,
word made flesh,
saviour of fallen humanity,
lover of all.

All Amen

Leader: We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit,
Lord and giver of life,
midwife of new humanity,
inspirer of all.

All Amen

Leader: Come, then, eternal God:

**All Be present here.
Befriend us here.
Renew us here.**

Prayers of Penitence

Leader: As we often go about our lives without
thinking about the suffering of people
in other parts of our communities or
the wider world, let us, in the stillness
now, ask for God's forgiveness:

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have
forgotten to share our love.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Sources:

Common Worship, The Archbishops Council, 2000

A Wee Worship Book, 1999

Acorns and Archangels, Ruth Burgess, 2009

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for all the things we do that harm other people and the created world.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May the God of love bring you back to himself, free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life and joy in Christ Jesus. **Amen**

Psalm

First Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

Second Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Address

Affirming our Faith

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known to the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church

**All This our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn

Notices

Prayers of Intercession

Each prayer will end with this or a similar response:

Leader: Lord in your mercy:

All Hear our prayer.

The Collect

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

Hymn

Offertory

All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you. May your will on earth be done. **Amen**

Blessing (this or another may be used)

Be gracious to us and bless us, O Lord, make your face to shine upon us, that your ways may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. And so may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**