



The parish of Nursling and Rownhams

Mid-week Morning Prayer

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Mid-Week Morning Prayer on the
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COMING TOGETHER



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

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.
All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Welcome

Notices

We may say:

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

The Confession (KNEEL/SIT)

All **Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
Have mercy upon us; cleanse us from our sins, and
help us to overcome our faults, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Leader May God, who loved the world so much that he sent his Son
to be our Saviour, forgive *us our* sins and make *us* holy
to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

Pause for reflection

All **Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and
serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

One of the Bible Readings for today

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



A thought about that reading –
please post your thoughts onto the Facebook group.

The Apostles' Creed (STAND):

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 (KNEEL/SIT)



These responses may be used:

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

The Collect (the special prayer for today) is said

The Lord's Prayer:

Leader Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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

(KNEEL/SIT)

We say one of these prayers:

**Almighty and everlasting Father,
thank you that you have brought us safely to this day.
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,
order us in all our doings
and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

(or)

**Lord, as we go out from here, we offer ourselves
to you again as living sacrifices. In all we do and say,
may we always aim to please you more,
to know you better,
and to share your love with all people;
in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

The Blessing

(or)

**All 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.**



**Leader Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.**