

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour has 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.

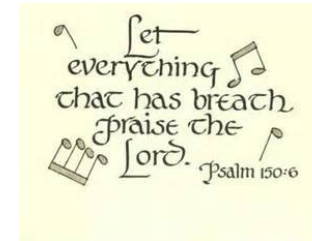
DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

May we go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

A Service of Morning Prayer

St Mary's, Berrow and St Bridget's, Brean



GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with us all.

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

Although we are apart physically, we come together as the family of God in our Father's presence as we offer him praise and thanksgiving, hear and receive his holy word, bring before him the needs of the world, ask his forgiveness of our sins, and seek his grace, that through his Son Jesus Christ we may give ourselves to his service.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

We take a moment of quiet, after which we pray:

All: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

We remember the assurance of God's forgiveness

PRAYER

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READING

Choose a passage that you want to read, or you can find the set readings on our website. Then take a moment to ask yourself what you have heard as you have read. What might God be saying to you? What questions might you have?

WE DECLARE OUR FAITH TOGETHER

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

Spend some time praying for our world, for the church at work in the world, for the local community, for those who are suffering or bereaved, and for anything else that is upon your heart.