

A Service of the Word

Prelude: Matins (H. Willan)

Processional: # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Officiant: Let us ask the Lord

People: **For a day of fulfilment and peace**

Officiant: Let us ask the Lord

People: **To each us to love others as he has loved us.**

Officiant: Let us give

People: **thanks and praise to our God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn: #382 Praise to the Lord

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: 145:10-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-21

Homily

Anthem: The Prayer Perfect (Riley & Stenson)

Officiant: Let us confess our faith as we say:

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.

Intercessions: Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Offering Hymn: Bk 1 #21 I Have Loved You

Prayer over the Gifts

All: **Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in
heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from
you, and of your own do we give you. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour 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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Closing Prayer

Officiant: We give thanks for your presence in our midst;
Give us grace to accept Christ who comes in your name;

People: **And courage to be Christ for others.**

Officiant: Grant us the wisdom to hear you in the voice that speaks in the ordinariness of our lives;
People: **And the heart to recognize you; as you come to us in the community we share.**

Officiant: Give us strength to see your ancient vision unfolding in the world around us:
People: **And use our own hands and resources of our lives to bring forth your justice and peace.**

All: **May God who Jesus called Abba embrace us in love;
May God the Servant bear our burdens;
May God the Holy Spirit grant us life in one another;
And may the blessings of God,
Abba, Servant, and Holy Spirit,
Be with us always. Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord (Alleluia)
All: **Thanks be to God (Alleluia)**

Recessional: # 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Dismissal

Postlude: Voluntary (J. Battishill)