

# Morning Prayer

Words in bold type are said together

## Gathering

*Leader:* Jesus said:

*All:* 'I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will have  
the light of life'.

+ a candle is lit

We pause to re-focus our senses  
on the presence of God.

+ short silence is kept

We come into the presence  
of the creating Father,  
we come into the presence  
of the self-giving Son,  
we come into the presence  
of the renewing Spirit;  
we come into the presence  
of the Three in One.

## Being forgiven

In silence let us remember  
our own faults and failings.

+ we pause to turn again to God

In the community of Christ  
and the presence of God's people  
I confess that I have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.

I have failed to love and care  
for God's world;

I have not loved my neighbour  
as I should.

I own my responsibility,  
and I ask for God's pardon.

May the Father forgive us,  
Christ befriend us,  
and the Spirit renew us and  
change our lives.

**Amen.**

## Receiving

*Psalm* *said together*

A second reading from Scripture

Talk - reflecting on God's Word

## Praying

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.**

## Yielding

Father, help me to live this day  
to the full, being true  
to you in every way.

Jesus, help me to give myself away  
to others, being kind to  
everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love the lost,  
proclaiming Christ in all  
I do and say. **Amen.**

May God kindle in us the fire  
of his love.  
**Amen.**