

Morning & Evening Prayer

SECOND ORDER



Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dubbo

Hymn 1 *Our Offertory is placed in the bowl provided before the service.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The minister reads one or more of these or other suitable sentences of Scripture.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

These or similar responses are used.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The minister continues in these or similar words.

Friends in Christ,

we come together to meet with God,
and to take our part in the building up of his Church.

We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise,
hear from God's holy word,
and pray for this world, and for ourselves.
[Today ...]

The Bible tells us to approach God confidently,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we do so, we must confess our sins,
seeking forgiveness through God's boundless
goodness and mercy.

One or more of these or other suitable sentences of Scripture may be read.

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness,
though we have rebelled against him,
and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God
by following his laws which he set before us.

Daniel 9.9–10

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just,
and will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8–9

The minister continues

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together,

God of all mercy,

we humbly admit that we need your help.

We have wandered from your way.

**We have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and have failed to do what is right.**

You alone can save us.

Have mercy on us,

wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.

Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit

that we may live the new life to your glory.

This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

The minister stands and declares God's forgiveness.

God desires that none should perish,

but that all should turn to Christ, and live.

In response to his call we acknowledge our sins.

God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe
the gospel.

Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

and/or

The minister may read one of these sentences of Scripture.

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38–39

Hymn 2

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The minister offers this prayer, or a suitable alternative, in preparation for the reading and teaching of the Scriptures.

Heavenly Father,
 give us wisdom and understanding.
As we listen to your Word,
 may we know you better,
 love you more,
 and learn to please you in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Hear the word of the Lord,
 thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed is said or sung. In its place the Song of the Church (Te Deum, page 29) may be used, or another hymn declaring the Christian faith.

Let us now stand and together affirm our faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
 from there 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.**

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

The minister says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us.

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,
let your glory cover the earth.

Keep our nation under your care,
and guide us in justice and truth.

Let your way be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Send out your light and your truth,
that we may tell of your saving works.

Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.
Hear the cry of those in need.

Hear our prayers, O Lord,
for we put our trust in you.

The Collect of the Day

The prayers conclude with the following.

Faithful God,
you have promised to hear the prayers
of all who ask in Jesus' name.
In your mercy, accept our prayers.
Give us what we have asked in faith,
according to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Hymn 3 and thanksgiving for the collection

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eternal God and Father,
**by whose power we are created,
and by whose love we are redeemed:
Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves to your service,
and live this day in love to one another
and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The minister says one of the following

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 4

The minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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