

Family Praise – no communion

St James Weddington



INTRODUCTION

Lord, this is the day you have made,
we rejoice and are glad in it.
Help us and bless us as we
come into your presence.
We praise and exalt you,
we celebrate and thank you.
For you are our God and
your love endures for ever. Amen.

HYMN

WE CONFESS OUR SINS *(sit or kneel)*

God our Father, we come to you
in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives.
Father, forgive us.
Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you.
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say.
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you and letting
the world squeeze us into its mould.
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong
to your Son.
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

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May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw us to himself,
and cleanse us from all our sins
that we may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT

[Optional HYMN after the collect]

BIBLE READINGS

STATEMENT OF FAITH *(all stand)*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all things?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed mankind?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN *(On a 3^d Sunday Children go out to Sunday school)*

TALK

HYMN

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,

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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.

HYMN *(Collection taken during hymn and brought forward during last verse)*

After the collection is received

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.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Do join us for tea and coffee in the church lounge.

The worship is over, the service begins!

Family Praise Sundays

On the **first** Sunday in the month we all stay
together as a family to worship God.

On the **third** Sunday in the month the children
have their own activity in the church lounge, whilst
the adults continue in the main service.

When there is a **fifth** Sunday in the month, we all
stay together in the church for a Family Communion
Service. *(Children instead of receiving communion can
come to the front for a blessing)*

We look forward to seeing you again next time!

PS

Please feel free to invite a friend to come with you.

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