

# Family Worship



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Notices          Prayer thoughts          Theme

*Preparing for worship with Cross, flowers and candles*

We repeat:

**The Cross says, “Jesus loves us”**

**The flowers say, “We love Jesus”**

**Jesus said, “I am the light of the world”**

1st Hymn

*We say together*

**Loving Lord, fill us with your life-giving, joy-giving, peace-giving presence, that we may praise you now with our lips and all the day long with our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A pause to think what we need to say sorry for.

*We make our confession together:*

**Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. Have mercy upon us: cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*We receive our forgiveness:*

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

2nd Hymn

Reading

Activity/Discussion

3rd Hymn

*We say together our Christian belief:*

**We believe in God the Father, who made us, our universe and everything in it.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*The Lord’s Prayer:*

**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.**

Other prayers and a time for open prayer.

4th Hymn (Offertory)

*Prayers to take us out into the world:*

**Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world. May the lips that have sung your praises always speak the truth; may the ears that have heard your word listen only to what is good; and may our lives as well as our worship be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Grace:*

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

*The candles are put out, then we say together:*

**Jesus said, “You are the light of the world”.**

**Let us take his light into the world.**