

We prepare for worship with the 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 tell God that we are sorry:

**Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. Have mercy upon us; forgive our sins; and help us to overcome our faults. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Reading

The children come to the front of the church for our activity/discussion.

### Sharing our Good News

### 2nd Hymn

We say together:

**We believe in God the Father, who made us, the world 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.**

### Prayers

We say together the Lord's Prayer:

### 3rd Hymn (offertory)

Closing prayer:

**God our Father, we come to say**

**Thank you for your love today.**

**Thank you for my family,**

**And all the friends you give to me.**

**Guard me in the dark of night,**

**And in the morning send your light.**

**Amen**

The candles are put out. We say together:

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

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