



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

*All* **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

- First Hymn

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
We have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
In what we have thought,  
In what we have said and done,  
Through ignorance, through weakness,  
Through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
And marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
And repent for all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
Forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness  
To walk as children of light. Amen

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***The Collect***

### ***Readings***

*At the end of each the reader will say*

This is the word of the Lord. *All* **Thanks be to God.**

- *Hymn*

***Gospel Reading***

***Sermon***

***A short time for quiet corporate reflection***

**The Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
**maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
**God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,**  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

**Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
**the Lord, the giver of life,**  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### ***Prayers of Intercession***

*The prayers usually include these concerns and ought to  
follow this sequence:*

¶ *The Church of Christ*

¶ *Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in  
authority*

¶ *The local community*

¶ *Those who suffer*

¶ *The communion of saints*

*These responses are used*

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

*(or)*

Lord, hear us.

**All Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ***Lord's Prayer***

### ***The Peace with a short introduction***

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### ***Hymn***

### ***Notices***

### ***Blessing***

### ***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 evermore. Amen.**



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