

**Family Praise**  
**St Mary's Church**  
**Chartham**

Welcome and notices

***Greeting:***

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

**Hymn**

***Prayers of Penitence***

*We say sorry together:*

**God of mercy,**

**we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought, and said,  
and done,**

**and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.**

**For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,**

**forgive us for all that is past,**

**and help us to live each day**

**in the light of Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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.**

**Hymn**

**Bible Reading**

**Talk**

**Hymn**

***Celebration Candles***

A city on a hill cannot be hidden,  
**We are lights in the world.**

Walk in the light of Christ all the days of your life.  
**Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

***The Peace***

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

**Hymn to lead us into prayer.**

***Prayers*** for the world, the church and those in need.

***We say the Lord's Prayer together:***

**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.**

## Offertory Hymn

### ***Conclusion:***

**God of power,  
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and  
worship you  
now and always. Amen**

### ***Blessing***

Let your light so shine before others that they may  
see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all now and forevermore.

**Amen**

***Please stay for refreshments after the service***