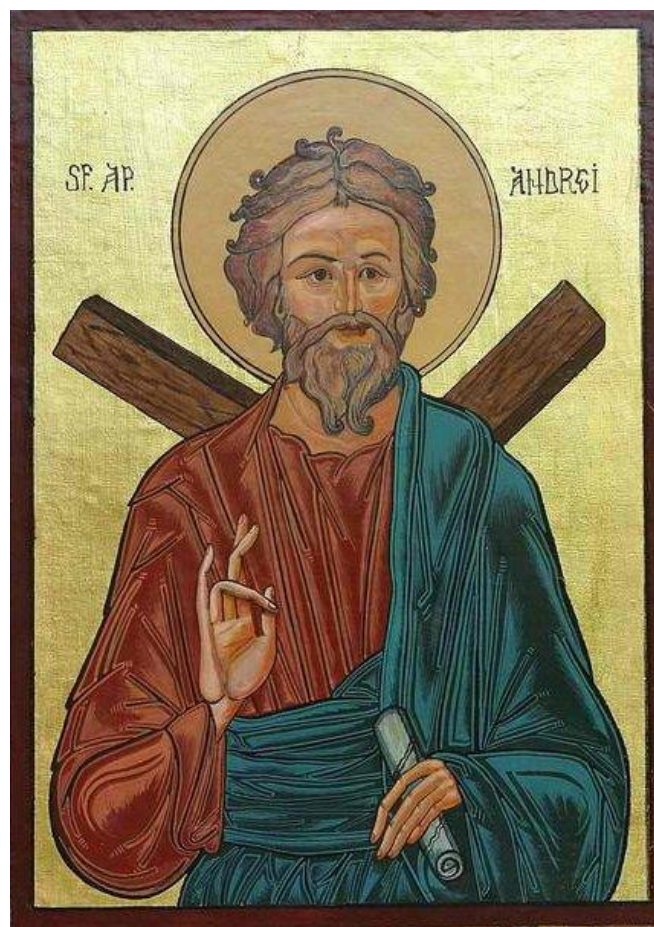


THE PARISH CHURCH  
OF  
SAINT ANDREW  
OLD HEADINGTON



WORSHIP AT HOME  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

This liturgy is provided to help you worship at home, and feel connected to the worshipping community at St Andrew's.

In the Church's Year we are now in Ordinary Time, sometimes known as the Green Season because of the liturgical colour associated with most of the Sundays. Ordinary Time begins after the Feast of Pentecost and lasts until Advent (with some festivals and holy days along the way).

Please keep this order of service for use throughout the season.

Each week, in preparation for Sunday, you will find the readings and other information in the pew sheet which is published on the church website and on Facebook and sent via the parish email news (you can subscribe to this by sending an email to [parishoffice.headington@gmail.com](mailto:parishoffice.headington@gmail.com))

There are many reasons why people cannot physically attend church and it is easy to feel isolated from the community. However, we believe that Christ is with us in his Word, drawing us together by his Spirit as one before God. And we believe and trust that the gospel of Christ gives us strength amid distress, and comfort in the face of our sufferings.

Choose a space in your home which is peaceful and create your own worship space. A candle, a cross, a bible or some flowers can help to make the space feel special.

If you are worshipping with someone else in your household think about how you will share out the elements of the service. For example, where there are numbered verses you might say them by alternate verse.

You will find some options for intercessions at the back of the booklet but feel free to use silence as well. Sometimes you might also like to try a version of the Lord's Prayer that you are less familiar with!

If you would like any more resources please contact any of the clergy.

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## The Acclamation of Christ at the Dawning of the Day

*As you light your candle you may wish to say*

May Christ the daystar dawn in our hearts  
and triumph over the shades of night.

### Preparation

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*This prayer of thanksgiving is said*

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
You founded the earth in the beginning  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
and in these last days you have spoken to us  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us  
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,  
your Spirit ever renew our lives  
and your praises ever be on our lips.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

### Hymn

### Penitence

*This form of confession is used*

Almighty God,  
long-suffering and of great goodness:  
I confess to you,  
I confess with my whole heart  
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,  
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;  
the hurts I have done to others,  
and the good I have left undone.  
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;  
and raise me to newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*This prayer for forgiveness is said*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Psalm

*You will find the psalm with the other Sunday readings.  
You may wish to listen to it using the link provided or to say it yourself.*

*At the end you may say*

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

## Scripture Readings

*You may use as many of the provided readings as you wish.  
The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.  
You may wish to intersperse them with the hymns and music suggested in  
the Sunday booklet.*

*After all the readings this responsory may be used*

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.  
**And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.  
**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on the earth.  
**And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears  
you will appear with him in glory.  
**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,  
and Christ shall give you light.**

*from Colossians 3*

## Gospel Cantic

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) is said*

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.

- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Luke 1.68-79*

**Glory to the Father and to the  
Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.**

## Hymn

## Prayers

*Intercessions are offered*

¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶ *for the Church and her life*

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*(or)*

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect of the day or the following is said*

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

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.

*(or)*

As our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to say

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **The Conclusion**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.  
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Resources for the Prayers

In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord,  
who ever lives to make intercession for us.

Saviour of the world,  
be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain,  
and bring hope even in the darkest night.  
Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today. *R*

Lord of the Church,  
empower by your Spirit all Christian people, especially Steven our bishop,  
and the work of your Church in every land.  
Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed. *R*

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls,  
guide and enable all who lead and serve our nation and our local community,  
and those on whom we depend for our daily needs.  
Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place. *R*

Great Physician,  
stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace  
to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.  
Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels of your healing love. *R*

Conqueror of death,  
remember for good those whom we love but see no longer.  
Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory. *R*

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

*A time of open or silent prayer may follow.  
Then return to the service to pray the Collect and Lord's Prayer.*

(or)

Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving  
make our requests to God.

Gracious God,  
we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation throughout the world.  
We pray for this country and Elizabeth our Queen,  
and for those who lead the nations of this United Kingdom.  
We pray for the honouring of human rights,  
and for the relief of the oppressed.  
We give thanks for all that is gracious  
in the lives of men, women and children. *R*

We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith, love and service.  
We pray for Steven our bishop and for the life of our parish.  
We give thanks for the gift of your word,  
the grace of the sacraments  
and the fellowship of your people. *R*

We pray for this local community  
and for all people in their daily life and work.  
We pray for the young and the elderly,  
for families, and all who are alone.  
We give thanks for human skill and creativity  
and all that reveals your loveliness. *R*

We pray for those who are in need;  
for the sick, sorrowful and bereaved.  
We pray for all who bring comfort, care and healing.  
We give thanks for human love and friendship  
and for all that enriches our daily lives. *R*

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
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Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you promised through your Son Jesus Christ  
to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen Steven our Bishop and all who,  
in leading the Church follow in the footsteps of the apostles  
bless the witness of this church and the work of our parish,  
that those who confess your name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *R*

Bless and guide Elizabeth our Queen;  
give wisdom and integrity to all those elected to lead us;  
and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace,  
that all peoples may learn to honour one another,  
and seek the common good. *R*

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours,  
that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. *R*

Heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;  
comfort the bereaved.  
give them courage and hope in their troubles;  
and bring them the joy of your salvation. *R*

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ;  
According to your promises,  
grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. *R*

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God

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