

Doxology

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.

Kick-Off Compline

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
**be praise and honour and glory and power,
for ever and ever!**

Collect

Blessed are you, gracious God,
our creator and redeemer.
You call us out of sin
and into brotherhood with your own Son.
May our life together so build up your Church,
that we may faithfully serve you and show your love
to one another and in all the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Psalm 100 (adapted)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye youth group!
Laugh for joy as you serve him!

Come into his presence with a song in your heart
and a spring in your step!

Know this:

This is Yawheh!
This is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep he himself tends.

Enter the Good Shepherd's gates, singing your head off!
Bound into his throne room with praise on your tongue!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love never quits – it endures forever.
He is Faithful and True to all generations!

Initiation

Will you take God seriously, seeking him in his Word and in prayer?

We will with God's help.

Will you take each other seriously, striving to serve one another, to pray for one another, and to receive from Christ from one another?

We will with God's help.

Will you take our Christian tradition seriously, learning from and joining together with those who came before us as we seek to follow Jesus?

We will with God's help.

Apostles Creed

Then let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

I believe in God,

**The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

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

**He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
+the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Prayers

We bring to God someone whom we have met or remembered this week, or someone for whom we want to pray ...

We bring to God someone who is hurting tonight and needs our prayer ...

We bring ourselves, our families, friends, and labours to God, that they be kept safe and be nourished in his presence ...

We thank you for this year of youth group before us, and for the many gifts you give us ...

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Prayer of John Chrysostom

Almighty God,

**you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications unto you;**

**and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:**

**Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come
life everlasting. Amen.**