



MORNING WORSHIP FOR PASSIONTIDE

Greeting

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

WELCOME

Opening prayer

Eternal God, source of all blessing,
help us to worship you.
with all our heart and mind and strength.
for you alone are God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

A hymn

WE SAY SORRY TO GOD

Compassionate God,
You meet us where we are.
We are humbled by your mercy.
And offer ourselves to you,
And you, knowing all our faults,
Accept us to do your work,
As you work in us, to encourage us to see light.
And share it with others.

The bringer of hope where there is none,

We thank you and accept your mercy.

You nourish us and strengthen us,

Your love is endless and for all.

Conqueror of evil, who brings wholeness,

We thank you, compassionate God.

We hear we are forgiven.

May the God of love

Bring you back to himself.

Forgive you your sins.

And assure you of his eternal love.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord

AMEN.

The collect

We listen to a hymn.

Our bible reading.

A talk from Jean

We listen to a hymn.

What we believe

We believe in God the Creator,

Who made us and all things,

Who set us on our paths in this world.

We believe in God the Saviour,

Who is one with the Creator,

This man, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ,

Walked a path through this world,

Taking on human form having been born of a woman.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit.

He lived and worked in this world among people like us.

He walked God's path to death on a cross,

And rose from the dead to open our pathway to eternal life.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, our counsellor and guide,
Who is one with the Creator and Christ,
Who through the body and blood of Jesus
Brings us into communion with all people, past present and future,
Who calls us to walk a sacred way of life through this world,
Caring for creation and the people we meet on the way,
Loving them, helping them, welcoming them without prejudice,
Being God's hands and feet in the world.

Prayers led by Jean finishing with the Lord's prayer.

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 sins against us.

Lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours

Now and forever. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Take with you into the world,
Our God of compassion.
May it shield and strengthen you
To walk your path,
May it surround you,
Hold you up, and keep
Your eyes on him,
Who gave his all
For you.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, AMEN.

Final hymn