

Family Service

Gathering

Greeting Each Other

The Lord be with you.
 All: **And also with you.**

All: **In my head,
 In my heart,
 And all around me
 Jesus is here.**

The leader welcomes everybody to the service.

Saying Sorry

Forgive us for forgetting that each of and every person is special to you. Forgive us for not listening or not welcoming others.
 Lord, have mercy.
 All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Forgive us for the times that we have forgotten or hurt others. Forgive us for not speaking out for those who no one hears.
 Christ, have mercy.
 All: **Christ, have mercy.**

Forgive us for forgetting that you love each one of us. Forgive us for not living each day as those who are loved by you.
 Lord, have mercy.
 All: **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Listening

In this part of the service we might:

- listen to a reading from the Bible;
- hear a story about God and Jesus;
- think about what this might say to us;
- do an activity to help us to reflect.

Responding

Saying What We Believe

Let's remind ourselves of the things we believe in by saying together:
 All: **We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Praying

It's time for us to bring our prayers to Jesus, who loves to meet with us. Let's imagine we're holding our prayers gently, holding them out to God.

Let's be quiet for a few moments.

We pray for our world.
 Jesus hear our prayer.
 All: **Jesus hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church.
 Jesus hear our prayer.
 All: **Jesus hear our prayer.**

We pray for our place, Cheam.
 Jesus hear our prayer.
 All: **Jesus hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick and the lonely.
 Jesus hear our prayer.
 All: **Jesus hear our prayer.**
 We pray for our friends and family.

Jesus hear our prayer.
 All: **Jesus hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves.
 Jesus hear our prayer.
 All: **Jesus hear our prayer.**

Let's now take all these prayers in our hands. And offer them to God.

Jesus hear our prayer. Amen.
 All: **Jesus hear our prayer. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All: **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 today 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.**

Going Out

Sharing the Peace

God makes peace within us – let us claim it.
 God makes peace between us – let us share it.
 The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 All: **And also with you.**

Receiving God's Blessing

May the peace of Jesus be in your hearts;
 may the joy of Jesus be on your lips;
 may the hope of Jesus be in your lives;
 and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.
 All: **Amen.**

Saying Goodbye

All: **We go into the world to walk in God's light, to walk in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen.**