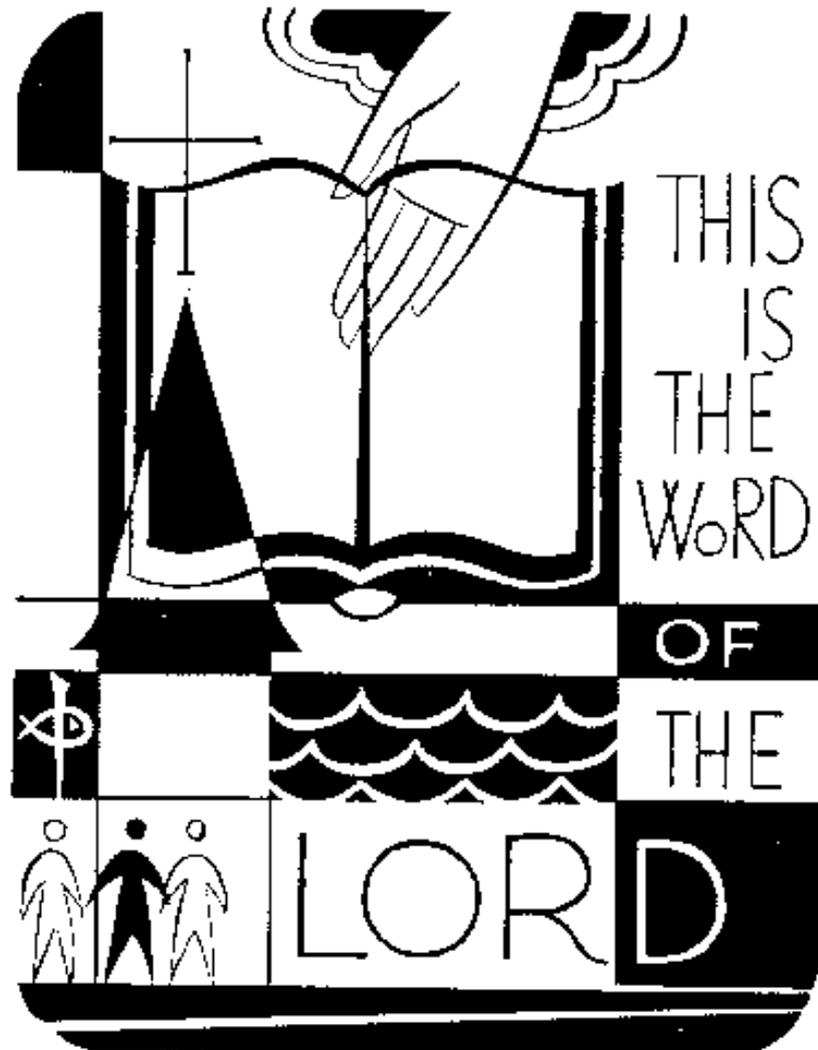
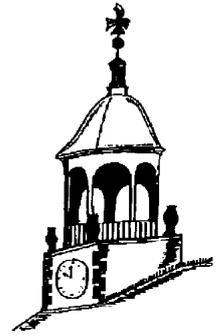


St John the Baptist, Hey



A Service of the Word
Worship for all generations

The Greeting and preparation

Words of welcome, an introduction and a song / hymn may be sung during which flags may be paraded by the uniformed organisations.

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

Amen

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

And also with you

O Lord open our lips:

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise:

Let us worship the Lord:

all praise to his name

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

We sing or say this or something similar

Father, we adore you,

lay our lives before you.

How we love you!

Jesus, we adore you,

lay our lives before you.

How we love you!

Spirit, we adore you,

lay our lives before you.

How we love you!

The Confession

The leader invites us to express our sorrow for our sins, both those things we have done wrong and those things we have failed to do:

To the words: Father, forgive us:
We say: **Save us and help us**

The leader declares God's forgiveness
We all respond

Amen

Praise and thanksgiving

We give thanks to God for all the wonderful gifts He pours down upon us which we so often take for granted

Loving Lord
**fill us with your life-giving,
joy-giving, peace-giving presence,
that we may praise you now with our lips
and all the day long with our lives,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Some prayers follow and we respond to these or similar words:

To the words: Father in heaven:
We reply: **we give you thanks and praise**

A song / hymn may be sung

The Ministry of the Word

We will listen to Readings (or a Reading) from the Bible

To the words This is the word of the Lord
We reply **Thanks be to God**

We will then listen to some teaching (Sermon)

A song/hymn may be sung

A Statement of Christian Belief

We stand to say what we believe:

**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**

The Prayers

We pray for the needs of the world and for its people. There will be an opportunity to join in offering prayers if you would like to.

To the words Lord in your mercy
We reply **Hear our prayer**

The prayer of the day (or the Collect) may then be said.

We end these prayers by saying together

**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 Peace

We stand as the leader introduces the Peace and says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace.

A song / hymn may be sung during which a collection is made

The Conclusion

We all join together saying

**Eternal Giver of love and life,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us
into all the world
to preach the gospel of the Kingdom.
Confirm us in his mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

A blessing may be given or we all say:

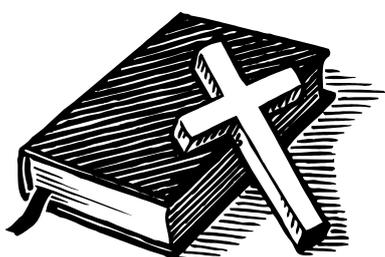
**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.
Amen**

*Notices are given and a song / hymn may be sung during
which flags may be collected by the uniformed organisations*

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen

We hope that you have enjoyed and been nourished by our worship here today. If you are new please do introduce yourself to the clergy.



We encourage families and individuals to be part of the delivery of the service. If you feel you would like to contribute; for example with Bible readings or Prayers, then please speak with the clergy who will welcome additional participation.

This church can only continue to run through the generosity of those who attend services and contribute to the collections during the services. If you would like to use contribution envelopes or set up a standing order to ensure regularity of giving then please speak to the clergy, a warden or the treasurer.





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