



Welcome to Holy Redeemer Family Worship and baptism

‘A Place to Connect’

Finding, exploring, sharing and celebrating together God’s love as seen in Jesus Christ.’





Welcome

*A time to celebrate
why we are here today...*

Welcome in the
name of Christ.
God's grace,
mercy and peace
be with you.
And also with you.

Hymn or Song –
as announced



A time of confession

A time for forgiveness....

We come to God
as one from whom

no secrets are hidden,
to ask for his
forgiveness
and peace

When faith is
tested to the limit,
and we stumble,
forgive us:
Lord, forgive us.

When feet stray
from the path,
and we wander,
forgive us:
Lord, forgive us.

When our neighbour
is in need,
and we pass by,
forgive us:
Lord, forgive us.

When the voices
of this world,
drown out
your whisper,
forgive us:
Lord, forgive us.

When love draws us
to your feet,
in repentance,
forgive us:
Lord, forgive us.

May the God of
love and power
forgive you
and free you
from your sins,
heal and
strengthen you
by his Spirit,
and raise you
to new life
in Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Reading

Seeing God at work in our lives

*After the reading,
this bidding and
response may
be used;*

This is the word
of the Lord:

Thanks be to God



Collect (if used)

Talk

Learning together to live
faithful lives



The Baptism



Our Lord Jesus Christ
has told us
that to enter the
kingdom of heaven
we must be
born again of water
and the Spirit,
and has given us
baptism as the
sign and seal
of this new birth.

Here we are
washed by
the Holy Spirit
and made clean.

Here we are clothed
with Christ,

dying to sin that
we may live
his risen life.

As children of God,
we have a new dignity
and God calls us
to fullness of life.

Jesus said, 'Let the
children come to me.
Do not stop them'.

*We thank God for
those to be baptised
here today*

Christ loves them
and welcomes them
into his Church.

So I ask you all:
Will you support them
as they begin their
journey of faith?

We will.

Will you help them
to live and grow
within God's family?

We will.

God knows
each of us by name
and we are his.

*Parents and
godparents,*
you speak
for them today.

Will you pray
for them and
help them
to follow Christ?
We will.

We all wander
far from God
and lose our way:
Christ comes to
find us and
welcomes us home.
In baptism
we respond
to his call.

Therefore I ask:
Do you turn away
from sin? **I do.**

Do you reject evil?
I do.

Do you turn to
Christ as Saviour?
I do.

Do you trust
in him as Lord? **I do.**

**Christ claims you
for his own.
Receive the sign
of his cross.**

Do not be
ashamed of Christ.
You are his for ever
**Stand bravely
with him
against all
the powers of evil,
and remain
faithful to Christ
to the end
of your life.**

May almighty God
deliver you
from the powers
of darkness,
and lead you

in the light and
obedience of Christ.
Amen.

Praise God who made
heaven and earth,
**who keeps his
promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give
thanks and praise.**

We praise you,
loving Father,
for the gift
of your Son Jesus.

He was baptized
in the River Jordan,
where your Spirit
came upon him
and revealed him
as the Son you love.

He sent his followers
to baptize all
who turn to him.

**Now, Father,
we ask you
to bless this water,**
that those who are
baptized in it
may be cleansed
in the water of life,
and, filled with
your Spirit,
may know that
they are loved
as your child,
safe in Christ for ever.
Amen.

Together, let us
affirm our faith
in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe
and trust in God
the Father,
source of all being
and life,
the one for whom
we exist?
**I believe and trust
in him.**

Do you believe
and trust in God
the Son,
who took our
human nature,
died for us
and rose again?
**I believe and trust
in him.**

Do you believe
and trust in God
the Holy Spirit,
who gives life
to the people of God
and makes Christ
known in the world?
**I believe and trust
in him.**

This is the faith
of the Church.
**This is our faith.
We believe and trust
in one God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.**

**I baptize you in the
name of the Father,**

**and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

May God,
who has received you
by baptism
into his church,
pour upon you
the riches
of his grace,
that within
the company of
Christ's pilgrim people
you may
daily be renewed
by his anointing Spirit,
and come to
the inheritance
of the saints in glory.
Amen

Faithful and
loving God,
bless those who
care for these children
and grant them
your gifts
of love, wisdom
and faith.

Pour upon them
your healing and
reconciling love,
and protect
their homes
from all evil.

Fill them with
the light of
your presence
and establish them
in the joy of
your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

There is one Lord,
one faith,
one baptism:
by one Spirit
we are all baptized
into one body.

**We welcome you
into the fellowship
of faith;
we are children
of the same
heavenly Father;**

we welcome you.

**Hymn or Song –
as announced**



Prayers

*Opening our lives for God
to be at work in them*

As our Saviour
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.

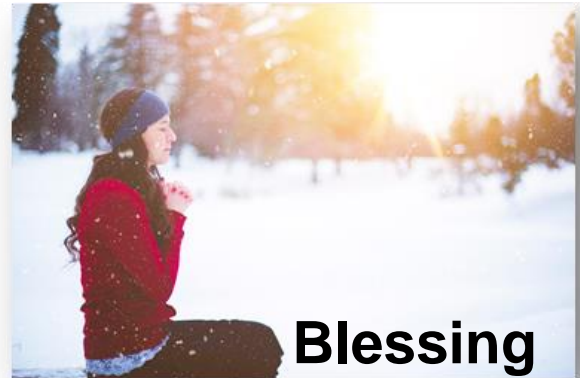
Hymn or Song –
as announced



God has delivered us
from the dominion
of darkness

and has given us
a place with
the saints in light.
You have received
the light of Christ;
walk in this light

all the days
of your life.
**Shine as a light
in the world
to the glory of God
the Father.**



Blessing

May the light
of Christ's
glorious presence
fill your hearts,
transform your lives
and shine into
the lives of
those you meet
and the blessing of
God almighty, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit
be with you
and all whom
you love,
now and forevermore.

Amen

Our Prayer for Growth

God of Mission,
who alone brings
growth to your Church,
send your
Holy Spirit to give;
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
and power
to our witness.
Help our church to
grow in numbers,
in spiritual
commitment to you,
and in service to
our local community,
Through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

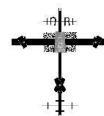


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in the church after the service**

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a reminder of your visit today. Alternatively,
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