

## **PREFACE**

God is love, and those who live in love live in God  
and God lives in them.

**All:**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF PENITENCE**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All:**

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All:**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness, through our own  
deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive  
us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness  
of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

### **THE COLLECT**

God our Father,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law.  
Grant to your servants  
that, loving one another,  
they may continue in your love until their lives' end:  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All:**

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

First reading from 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13  
Read by Clemmie Oliver

## **HYMN:** Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him,  
praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Praise him, praise him,  
glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him, praise him,  
widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Praise him, praise him,  
praise with us the God of grace!

## **SHORT HOMILY**

Rev'd Dr Robert Rees

## **COLLECTION OF POEMS & READINGS**

Read by Tallulah Wrey & Johannes Arends

## **THE DEDICATION**

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **PRAYERS CONCLUDING WITH 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 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.**