Introit.

Welcome and Introduction.

Hymn:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting...

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above...

## Penitence

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you convince us of sin and righteousness:
Lord, have mercy.

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Let us confess our sins to almighty God

Heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
We have done what we ought not to have done
and have failed to do what we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light.

Amen.

The Absolution.

The Collect for the first Sunday after Trinity.

First Reading: Read by John Hosea 5.15-6.6.

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 4.13-end.

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Hymn:

There is a green hill far away, outside a city wall, where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all, dear friend...

We may not know, we cannot tell what pain he had to bear, But we believe it was for us he hyng and suffered there, dear friend...

There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin; he only could unlock the gate of heaven, and let us in, dear friend...

O dearly, dearly has he loved, and we must love him too, and trust in his redeeming blood, and try his works to do, dear friend...

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26.

The Address.

## Hymn:

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise; in deeper reverence, praise;

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee; rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee the silence of eternity, Interpreted by love; interpreted by love.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace; the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm! O still small voice of calm!

## The Lord's Prayer:

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.

Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd Sancteiddier dy enw, Deled dy dernas gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd. Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol a maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.

Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd. Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession.

## Hymn:

How deep the Father's love for us; how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss: the Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.

His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom

The Blessing.