

## Prayers

Leader *This response may be used:*  
All Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

Leader *ending with*  
All Merciful Father,  
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*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.**

## Hymn

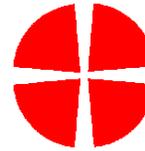
### The Blessing

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Thank you to all those who have helped prepare our  
churches or assisted in our worship this morning.*

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It is not we who chose Christ, but Christ who chose us, we are not here because of our goodness, but because of Christ's grace, we are not here to enlighten ourselves, but to allow Christ to enlighten us, we have not come to be entertained, but to worship God with our heart, soul, mind and strength.



## Putnoe Heights Church Morning Worship



### Opening Sentence from Scripture

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

Minister This is the day that the Lord has made.  
All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### Opening Prayer

**We have come together  
as the family of God  
in our father's presence  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
and to seek God's grace  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

## Hymn

### Prayer of Confession

Minister If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves  
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God,  
who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse  
us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins.

**All** Loving God, we have sinned against you  
in what we have thought, said and done.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry  
and turn away from what is wrong.  
Forgive us for the sake of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The minister will declare the word of forgiveness*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your  
sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and  
glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

**Minister** O Lord, open our lips  
All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Glory be 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.

### **The Offering**

*Tax payers please use envelopes, so that we can claim the tax back.  
Envelopes are available each Sunday. Thank you to all of those who  
pay their offering by standing order. After the offering is collected it  
may be brought forward.*

**Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them  
our lives to be used in your service through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn**

### **The Collect of the Day & The Bible Readings**

*You may follow the Bible readings on Partnership News*

**Hymn**

**The Sermon**

**The Creed**

**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

**Amen**

**Hymn**