



KING CHARLES THE MARTYR CHURCH
Know Christ More • Make Christ Known

Morning Worship Liturgy

- *Welcome to our Service this morning, especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time.*
- *Your collection money for the work of the Church can be placed in the offertory bag which will be passed around during the second song.*
- *Please do join us in the Hall afterwards for tea/coffee and conversation. You will be most welcome.*

Prayers for you to use as you get ready for the Service to begin:

*Eternal Father, look with love
upon your people of KCM
and pour upon us the gifts of your Spirit.
Draw us to you and to one another
that our growing unity
may bring healing and life to all.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*God of the past who has fathered and mothered us
We are here to thank you.
God of the future who is always ahead of us
We are here to trust you.
God of the present here in the midst of us
We are here to praise you.
God of life beyond us, within us
We rejoice in your glorious love.*

*Dear God, help me to think about you.
Help me to give you praise and thanks and love today.
Help me to say sorry.
Help me to love myself, my family and friends
And especially you, more and more. Amen*

Call to Worship 1

Leader: We are met in the presence of God,

All: And we do not meet alone.

Leader: With the angels in highest heaven,

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With the saints of every age,

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With the Church throughout the world,

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

Confession 1

**All: Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Christ, have mercy.**

**Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.
Lord, have mercy.**

Creed 1

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God:

**All: We believe in God the Father;
the almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ;
the faithful witness,**

**the firstborn from the dead,
the King of kings who loves us,
and has freed us from our sins by his blood.**

**We believe in the Spirit;
giver of many gifts,
proceeding from the throne on high.**

**We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Closing Responses 1

Leader: From where we are
to where you need us,

All: Christ be beside us.

Leader: From what we are
to what you can make of us,

All: Christ be before us.

Leader: From the mouthing of generalities
to making signs of your kingdom

All: Christ be beneath us.

Leader: Through the streets of this world
to the gates of heaven,

All: Christ be above us.

Leader: Surround us with your presence,
inspire us with your purpose.
and confirm us in your love.

All: Amen.

Call to worship 2

Leader: We come in this service to God,

All: In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

Leader: We come to God, who has come to us in Jesus,

All: And who walks with us the road of our world's suffering

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

All: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

Leader: We come as we are, because it is God who invites us to come,

All: And God has promised never to turn us away.

Confession 2

**All: In the wilderness we find your grace;
you love us with an everlasting love.
Lord, have mercy.**

**There is none but you to uphold our cause;
our sin cries out and our guilt is great.
Christ, have mercy.**

**Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed;
restore us and we shall know your joy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Creed 2

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ who redeemed mankind?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Closing Responses 2

Leader: From where we are
to where you need us,

All: Jesus now lead on

Leader: From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you will reveal,

All: Jesus, now lead on

Leader: To refashion the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom

All: Jesus, now lead on

Leader: Because good things have been prepared
for those who love God.

All: Jesus, now lead on.

Call to worship 3

Leader: From the rising of the sun till its setting in the west,

All: God's holy name be praised.

Leader: On the lips of children, by babies at the breast

All: God's holy name be praised.

Leader: In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young,

All: God's holy name be praised.

Leader: In the banquet hall of heaven and the forgotten corners of
our hearts,

All: God's holy name be praised.

Leader: Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.

All: Amen. We praise the Lord.

Confession 3

**All: Almighty God,
We confess that we have sinned against you:
For we have denied your saving presence in our lives,
and we have grieved your Holy Spirit.
Come to us in the fire of your love,
And set our minds on the things of the Spirit,
that we may share his gifts and bear his fruit
in love and joy and peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Creed 3

Leader: We believe in God the Father,
who created the world and all that is in it;

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Leader: We believe in Jesus Christ his Son,
who came to our world as its Saviour;

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God;

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Leader: This is the faith of all Christians,
in all times and places;

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Closing Responses 3

Leader: For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us.

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: Listen,
Christ has promised to be with us
in the world as in our worship.

**All: Amen.
We go to serve him.**

Call to worship 4

Leader: Jesus says, 'I am the Way for you'.

All: And so we come to follow Christ.

Leader: Jesus says, 'I am the Truth for you'.

All: And so we come to dwell in the light

Leader: Jesus says, 'I am the Life for you'.

All: And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

Confession 4

**All: Lord, bring life where we are worn and tired;
New love where we have turned hard-hearted
Forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have
wounded;
And the joy and freedom of the Holy Spirit
where we are the prisoners of ourselves.**

Creed 4

Leader: We declare our faith as we say together:

**All: We believe in God the Father;
the almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ;
the faithful witness,
the firstborn from the dead,
the King of kings who loves us,
and has freed us from our sins by his blood.**

**We believe in the Spirit;
giver of many gifts,**

proceeding from the throne on high.

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**We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Closing Responses 4

Leader: On our heads and our homes

All: The blessing of God

Leader: In our coming and going

All: The peace of God

Leader: In our life and believing

All: The love of God

Leader: At our end and new beginning

**All: The arms of God to welcome us
and bring us home. Amen.**

Call to worship 5

Leader: The world belongs to the Lord,

All: The earth and its people are his.

Leader: How good and how lovely it is

All: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

All: Justice and peace join hands

Leader: If the Lord's disciples keep silent

All: These stones would shout aloud

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Confession 5

**All: Almighty God,
We confess that we have sinned against you:
For we have denied your saving presence in our lives,
and we have grieved your Holy Spirit.
Come to us in the fire of your love,
And set our minds on the things of the Spirit,
that we may share his gifts and bear his fruit
in love and joy and peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Creed 5

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God

**All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

Call to worship 6

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands,

All: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy

All: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last for ever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: Great is your name, great is your love.

Confession 6

Leader: Gracious God, we confess our shortcomings and our sins
How slow we are to do good.

In your mercy

All: Lord forgive us.

Leader: How easily we are deceived by the passing values of the world.

In your mercy

All: Lord forgive us.

Leader: How weak is our hold on things which are eternal,
In your mercy

All: Lord forgive us.

Leader: How glibly we blame and criticise others,
and how slow we are to blame ourselves.

In your mercy

All: Lord forgive us.

**Give us your pardon; give us liberty;
help us not to be slaves to insecurity, doubt and guilt;
help us to claim your promises as we confess our sins;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Creed 6

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Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ who redeemed mankind?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Closing Responses 6

Leader: The peace of God,
the peace of God's people,
the peace of Mary, mild, the loving one,
and of Christ, King of human hearts,
God's own peace.....

**All: Be upon each thing
our eyes take in,
Be upon each thing
our ears take in;
Be upon our bodies
which come from earth,
be upon our souls
which come from heaven,
evermore and evermore.
Amen.**

Call to worship 7

Leader: Creator Spirit, come. Renew the face of the earth.
Kindling Spirit, come. Inflammé our waiting hearts.
Anointing Spirit, come. Pour forth on us anew.
You led your people by a cloud

All: May your Spirit lead us all today.

Leader: You led your people by fire at night

All: May your Spirit lighten up our way.

Confession 7

Leader: God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives.
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Leader: For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Leader: For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Leader: For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Leader: For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:

All: save us and help us.

Creed 7

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God

**All: 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 the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Closing Responses 7

Leader: May God watch between you and me,
while we are parted one from another

**All: may Christ stay beside you and me
while we are parted one from another**

Leader: And in the shadow of the Spirit's wing
may we pass this week in peace.

All: Amen.

Call to worship 8

Leader: We are met in the presence of God

All: And we do not meet alone.

Leader: With the angels in highest heaven,

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With the saints of every age,

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With the Church throughout the world,

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

Confession 8

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess we have failed you as did your disciples.
We ask for your mercy and your help.
Our selfishness betrays you:
Lord, forgive

All: Christ have mercy.

Leader: We fail to share the pain of your suffering:
Lord forgive

All: Christ have mercy.

Leader: We run away from those who insult you:
Lord forgive

All: Christ have mercy.

Leader: We are afraid of being known to belong to you:
Lord forgive

All: Christ have mercy.

Leader: Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

**All: Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Closing Responses 8

**All: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ go with us
wherever he may send us;
May he guide us through the wilderness,
and protect us from the storm.
May he bring us home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown us.
May he bring us home rejoicing
once again into our doors. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer H

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest.

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one
bread.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Behold the Lamb of God, Behold the Lamb of God
He takes away the sin, the sin of the world**

Final Prayer:

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Children's Communion Prayer 1

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong. You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.
After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**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.
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now and for ever. Amen.**

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