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# St Michael and all Angels Church

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**“Church without walls”**

## **7pm Thursday Evening**

## **S**ervice of the Word

*We say together the words printed in* bold.

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you

***All***   **and also with you.**

 The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

***All***   **Let us rejoice and sing God’s praise for ever.**

***Opening Prayer***

Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our

prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All***   **Amen.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

***All***   **as it was in the beginning is now** **and shall be for ever.** **Amen.**

***The Word***

***At the end of each reading this response may be used***

This is the word of the Lord.

***All***   **Thanks be to God.**

***Confession and Forgiveness***

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let

us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

***Silence may be kept.***

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.

***All***   **Lord God,** **we have sinned against you;** **we have done evil in your sight.** **We are**

**sorry and repent.** **Have mercy on us according to your love.** **Wash away our**

**wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.** **Renew a right spirit within us** **and restore us**

**to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.** **Amen.**

***The minister declares God’s forgiveness.***

***Praise***

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

***All***   **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.

***All***   **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

When the time had fully come you sent the Son of Righteousness.

***All***   **In him the fullness of your glory dwells.** **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

***Prayers of Thanks and Intercession***

***This, or some other form, may be used:***

We pray to the Lord: in faith we pray.

***All***   **We pray to you our God.**

 That the rest of this day may be holy, peaceful, and full of your presence: in faith we pray.

***All***   **We pray to you our God.**

 That the work we have done and the people we have met today may bring us closer to you; in faith we pray.

***All***   **We pray to you our God.**

 That we may hear and respond to your call to peace and justice; in faith we pray.

***All***   **We pray to you our God.**

That you will sustain the faith and hope of those who are lonely, oppressed and anxious in faith we pray.

***All***   **We pray to you our God.**

 That you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom; in faith we pray.

***All***   **We pray to you our God.** God of mercy,

***All***   **you know us and love us** **and hear our prayer:** **keep us in the eternal fellowship**

**of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

***All***   **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.**

***Conclusion***

***Final Prayer***

***All***   **In darkness and in light,** **in trouble and in joy,** **help us, heavenly Father, to trust**

**your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our**

**Lord. Amen.**

***Sending Out***

***A blessing, the Grace or these responses may be used***

Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

***All***   **a light no darkness can quench.**

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening:

***All***   **and the day is almost over.**

The darkness is not dark to you:

***All***   **the night is as bright as the day.**

Let your light scatter the darkness:

***All***   **and fill your church with your glory. Amen.**

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