



They said to each other, "When he talked with us along the road and explained the Scriptures to us, didn't it warm our hearts?"
Luke 24:32 CEV

SPOKEN SERVICE ORDER

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

OPENING RESPONSES – Psalm 116

What must I give you, LORD,
for being so good to me?

I will pour out an offering
of wine to you,
***and I will pray in your name
because you
have saved me.***

I will keep my promise to you
when your people
gather at your temple
in Jerusalem.

Shout praises to the LORD!

***Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forevermore.
Amen.***

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Heavenly Father, we come to you to say sorry for all the wrong things we have done. As your Son revealed Himself to His followers as being truly alive, we trust in your promise to forgive us because of His death and rising again for us:

Dear God, we are sorry for the wrong things we do. For not always recognising the risen Jesus and His call to follow Him. For being selfish and putting our wants before the needs of others. For ignoring your Word and your commands, and instead following other voices in our lives. For not seeing needs around us and responding to them in love. Forgive us, Father, make us clean and help us to follow you Amen.

Jesus appeared to His disciples numerous times after He rose again, assuring them He is truly alive and calling them to follow Him. He gave them His peace and assured them of their forgiveness through Him. As followers of Jesus, we too can be assured of His forgiveness when we turn to Him also. Know this forgiveness now, and the peace that it brings.

Amen.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thankyou that you revealed yourself to your followers through your Word and the breaking of bread. We thankyou that you continue to reveal yourself to us today in and through our worship. Be with us today as we worship here and remind us that you are present wherever we meet to worship you.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS – *use from the separate file sent out.*

After each reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

If you wish, in place of the spoken creed use the song 'This I Believe' on YouTube for your confession of faith.

APOSTLES CREED

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

***And 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, dead, and buried.***

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

***and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the
dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

ADDRESS – *read and/or watch Pastor Andrew's introduction to this week's address. Then go through the rest of the address and reflect on or discuss the questions there.*

SONG – *if you wish to, use one of the songs suggested in the email/on the website, or find or use your own choices.*

OFFERING PRAYER

For all that you give us each day, Lord God, we give you thanks. Use us, our talents, and our material gifts to worship and serve you and to serve one another. Amen.

PRAYERS *you may wish to use the prayers which have been sent out, or to come up with your own.*

After each prayer, you may wish to use the response:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

***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 forever. Amen.***

BLESSING

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and give us His peace.

Amen.

