

Intercessions

This response may be used:

Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the intercessions:

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **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.**

Let us bless the Lord:

All **thanks be to God.
Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Royston Parish Church



Sunday Worship

Welcome

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
All **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

All **Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect (to be found on the reading sheet)

Confession

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.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

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

All **save us and help us.**

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you/us*,
pardon and deliver *you/us* from all *your/our* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you/us* in all goodness,
and keep *you/us* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible reading(s)

Homily

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

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