Come and See Week 1

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name

Let us Pray

please join in with words in bold

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love, according to your judgement give us life.

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever.
In the darkness of our sin you have shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Open our eyes to acknowledge your presence, that freed from the misery of sin and shame we may grow into your likeness from glory to glory. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful, let us pray with one heart and mind. Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God, so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise now and for ever.

Amen

Jesus taught his disciples to pray, saying
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.

Opening Music

From the Highest of Heights: Chris Tomlin

Beginning to talk

Where have you seen God's goodness this week? It was Jesus who taught us to pray this prayer: what does it tell us about him?

Video – Bishop Steven

Our Lent Conversation – Part 1

How does this line from the Lord's prayer energise you?
What questions does it leave in your mind?
In what +Steven said, what was most important for you?
How do you feel about this prayer, given the last two years of Covid, and the terror-ful situation unfolding in Ukraine?
What sort of things make you feel small and insignificant?
What are we doing when we pray?
What does it mean to call God 'Father'?

Closing

Psalm 93

- The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.
- Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.
- The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 4 Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea the Lord on high is mighty.
- 5 Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace, and may your blessing be always upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.