

Prelude

Welcome, Opening of the Word and Invocation (Isaiah 40:5)

Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:10-11, 14-18

Leader: *All your creatures will praise you, YHWH, and your holy people will bless you.*

All: They will tell of the glory of your reign and speak of your strength.

Leader: *You make known to all humankind your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your reign.*

All: You lift up those who are falling and raise up those who are oppressed.

Leader: *The eyes of all look to you in hope, and you give them their food in due season.*

All: You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Leader: *Lord, you are just in all your ways and loving toward all that you have created.*

All: You are near to all who call upon you, all who call upon you in truth. Amen.

Opening Prayer (please kneel, said in unison)

Holy and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live each day in love to one another and you.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book, St Cyprian of Carthage)

An Affirmation of Worship

We worship God, our loving Lord, who made us; who taught us in the Bible that all people are God's children, and that we should love God and each other. When people turned away from God, he loved us enough to be born in our world as a baby. He grew up and lived the life he wants us to live. Risen now, he is still with us, our Lord and our God, helping us to grow more like him. This is why we know him as our Savior. We are his disciples when we love him, and show our love for him by being kind and helpful to one another.

Readings: Luke 5: 17-26, Revelation 22:1-5,
Secrets of Heaven #6605

Introduction

Meditation

Time of Reflection

Closing Prayer

Prayer of Gratitude (Patterns and Prayer for Christian Worship)
The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Response (please stand, sung in unison):

**We give Thee but Thine Own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee**

Closing Hymn #513

Benediction (A New Zealand Prayer Book)

Postlude