

The cross says: *Jesus loves us.*

The flowers say: *We love Jesus.*

The candles say: *Jesus is the light of the world.*

## GREETING

Peace be with you. *And also with you.*

## PRAISE

Let's stand to praise the Lord.

[Praise song]

## CONFESSION

We tell God that we are sorry.

For the actions that have angered you, we are truly sorry. *In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.*

For the words that have hurt you, we are truly sorry. *In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.*

For the thoughts that have let you down, we are truly sorry. *In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.*

For failure to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, we are truly sorry. *In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.*

## LISTENING TO GOD

[Bible story]

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## TALKING TO GOD

Father God, we know that all the good things we have come from you.

Thank you for the people who love us. [PAUSE]

Thank you for all the things that make us happy. [PAUSE]

Thank you for your love. *Amen.*

Father God, we know that you have promised to answer every time we pray.

We give you all the things that make us worry, [PAUSE]

all the things that make us sad, [PAUSE]

all the people who need your help, [PAUSE]

and we trust you with them, in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

We say[/sing] together the Lord's Prayer

## PRAISE

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[Praise song]

## DISMISSAL

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world.' *Let us take his light into the world. Amen.*