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The Anglican Church of San Fulgencio

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Welcome

3 - Abba Father

Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.
May my will for ever be
evermore Your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go,
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.

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Call to worship

In the beginning
before time, before people,
before the world began

God was

Here and now
among us, beside us
enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven

God is

In the future
when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfilment

God will be

Not denying the world but delighting in it
not condemning the world, but redeeming it
through Jesus Christ
by the power of the Holy Spirit

God was

God is

God will be

Silence

Prayer

Let us pray

In you, gracious God
the widowed find a carer
the orphaned find a parent
the fearful find a friend.

Amen

In you,
the wounded find a healer
the penitent find a pardoner
the burdened find a counsellor.

Amen

In you,
the miserly find a beggar,
the despondent find a
laughter-maker
the legalists find a rule
breaker.

Amen

In you, Jesus Christ
we meet our Maker
and our match.

Amen

And if some need to
say 'help me'
and if some need to
say 'save me'
and if some need to say 'hold me'
and if some need to
say 'forgive me'
then let these be said
now
in confidence by us.

Amen

silence

O Christ
in whose heart is both
welcome and warning say to
us,
do to us
reveal within us
the things that will make us whole.

And we will wait;
and we will praise you,

Amen

67 Breathe on me, breath of God

1 Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,

- that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life
of Thine eternity.

Edwin Hatch (1835–89)

Bible Readings

Hear the Word of God

Our ears are open

A reading from Titus 3:1-7

Maintain Good Deeds

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone. For we ourselves were

once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another. But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A reading from Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks . . .

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks . . .

And now . . .

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Reflection

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts
through faith and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayers

Intercessions.

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Lords Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one
Let us say together the prayer that Jesus taught us

**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

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his word.

Amen

The Son, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

Amen

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry.

Amen

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always.

Amen

51 - Be Thou my vision

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;

I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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The Grace