

St Mary The Virgin - North Shoebury

Sunday Family Worship

Welcome to our Family Service this morning.

¶ Gathering as God's people

Greeting

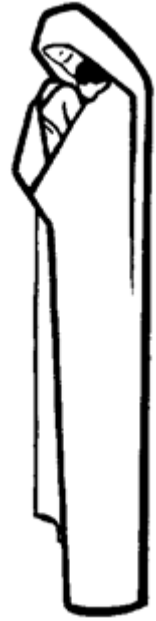
Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you

All And also with you

Let us worship God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit

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



Hymn

Please sit while we hear words of welcome and introduction to the service

Prayers of Penitence

The confession is introduced

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.

*We say we
are sorry*

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptation in the world about us;
Father, forgive us;

All Save us and help us.

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

All Save us and help us.

Absolution

May the almighty and most merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, time for amendment of life and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

Blessed is the Lord

All For he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All And in our song we will praise our God.

*We are
forgiven*

Hymn

¶ Proclaiming the word of God

Readings

Talk

Affirmation of faith

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God.

All 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.

cf Ephesians 3

Hymn

Prayers for others

*Prayers of intercession are offered please sit
or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer

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 Peace

We stand and the peace is introduced with these or other words

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of
one body we are called to peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All exchange a sign of peace



Offertory Hymn

¶ **Going out to serve the Lord**

All Heavenly Father,
whose love enfolds us all,
may your kingdom come
within our hearts,
within our homes,
through all our land,
and in all the world,
for Jesus sake.
Amen

Closing Prayer



The Blessing/ Grace

We go into the world
to walk in God's light,

All Amen

To rejoice in God's love,

All Amen

To reflect God's glory

All Amen

The Leader will say a blessing or we say the Grace together

All And the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.
Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the Name of Christ Amen