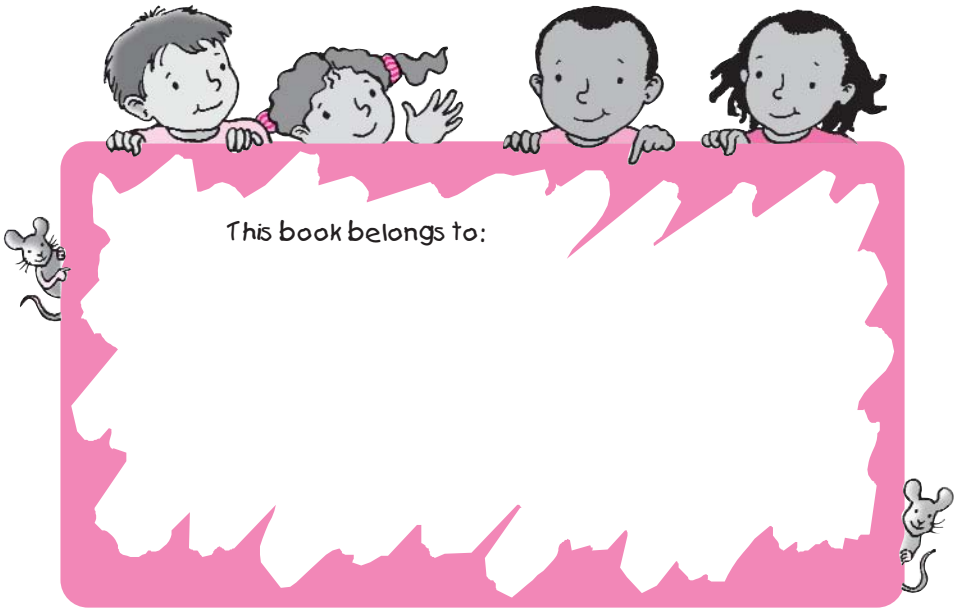


# I can join in

## Common Worship

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## Children ! Read this...

### Look !

The red words tell us what is happening,  
the thin black words tell us what the priest or  
another minister says,  
and the thick black words tell us what we say.

*Sometimes the priest or minister chooses one prayer,  
and sometimes another, so look and listen carefully.*

The different choices are in  
separate boxes...

just like this!

## Adults ! Read this...

If you are using one of the official Common Worship books, the small black numbers in the margins of this booklet will help you to keep on track.

Please make sure that your child reads and understands the instructions above, and then guide your child through the alternative prayers, until he or she has learned to follow the cues.

# The Gathering

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## The Greeting

The priest greets us  
and we all reply  
and also with you.

At Easter, he or she says  
Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
and we all reply  
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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## Prayer of Preparation

We may all say  
Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



We ask God,  
who knows all our thoughts,  
to come into our hearts  
and make us ready to worship him.

## Prayers of Penitence

We all say this prayer,  
or the prayer on the next page  
**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness**  
**of life**  
**to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

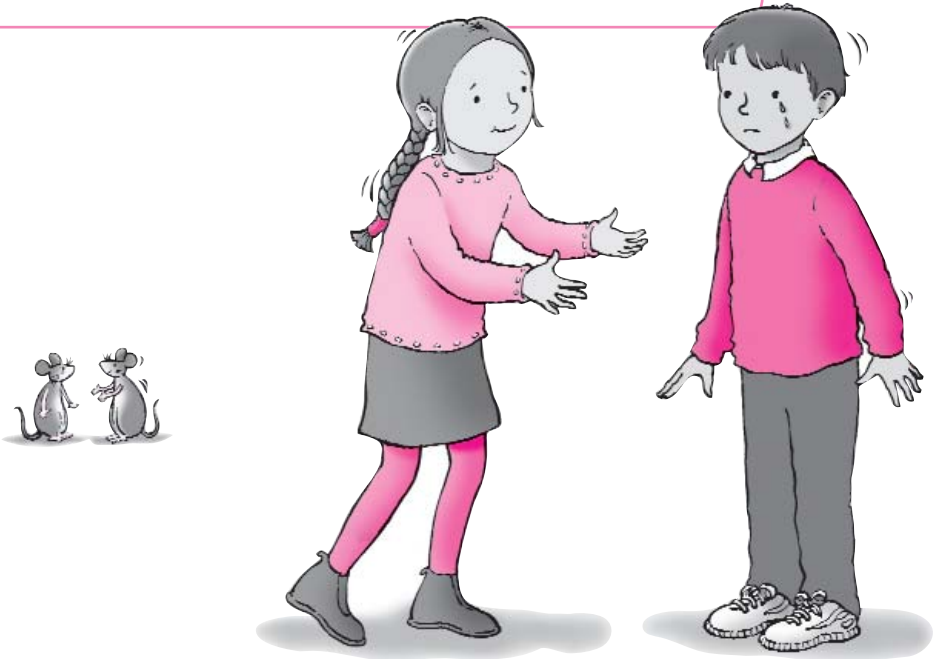
Which prayer  
will we say?  
Listen  
carefully and  
join in!

Penitence:  
we say 'sorry' to God  
for all the things we have  
done wrong.

**OR**

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves.**

**In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**



We may sing or say the Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

The priest says

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

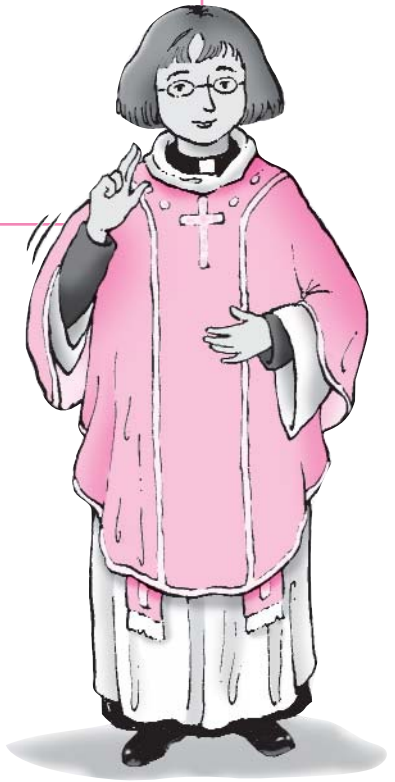
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

and we all say

**Amen.**



Good news!  
God has forgiven  
us for all we have  
done wrong.

# Gloria in Excelsis

We usually sing or say  
 Glory to God in the highest,  
 and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
 almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks,  
 we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world:  
 have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
 receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.  
 Amen.

## The Collect

The priest invites us to pray in silence and then  
 says a prayer for the day called the Collect  
 and we all say  
 Amen.



# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## 175/9 The Peace

The priest says

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and we all reply

**and also with you.**

He or she may say

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

and we all exchange a sign of peace.





## Preparation of the Table

The bread and wine are placed on the altar table.

The priest may say a prayer  
to which we all reply

**Amen.**

or

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Which prayer  
will we say?  
Listen  
carefully and  
join in!

**OR** the priest may use this prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the  
majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth  
is yours.

and we all say

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

**OR** this prayer

With this bread that we bring

**we shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring

**we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,

wine for his blood,

gifts from God to his table we bring.

**We shall remember Jesus.**



# The Dismissal

The priest gives a blessing and then says  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
and we all say  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**OR**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**OR at Easter**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We thank God  
and ask him  
to send us out with  
his Holy Spirit,  
to be with us  
in our lives  
during the week.

