for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of God which passes all understanding,
Keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
And of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
And the blessing God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Be among you and remain with you always
Amen

Go in the peace of Christ

Thanks be to God.

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St Raphael Community
(Aldborough, Boroughbridge, Dunsforth.
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At St Andrews Aldborough
10am Sundays



## JESUS: THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

An all age Service of Prayer,
Thanksgiving, Worship,
Teaching and Renewal

We stand as the service begins

Grace, mercy and peace From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

We sit and spend a moment reflecting quietly on the week gone past, on all our concerns and anxiety and acknowledging the mistakes we have made. We bring to

God too our hopes for the week ahead and our resolve to serve him and our neighbour as we ought.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord God,

we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessed is the Lord, for he has heard the voice of our prayer; therefore shall our hearts dance for joy and in our song will we praise our God.

We hear the Collect of the Day.

We hear one or more readings.

A sermon, talk, meditation or reflection may take place at this part of the service, after which we may hear some reflective music as we listen to what God is saying to us this day.

We stand to say the Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you And also with you

(We share the peace with the congregation by waving to them!)

We join together in prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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