

Welcome

Call to worship

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

God was.

Here and now
among us, beside us,
clearer than air, closer than breathing,

God is.

In all that is to come,
when we have turned to dust
and human knowledge has been completed,

God will be.

Not despairing of earth, 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.

Hymn

Prayer

Response after each prayer:

We need you God. **We need you God.**

After final prayer:

So we respond:

**Maker of all, we are your children,
the creatures of your kindness,
the bearers of your image.**

**This day, we will walk by your light,
follow your Son, and live by your Spirit.**

**This day, we will not offer to you
offerings that cost us nothing,
for this is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it, Amen.**

Psalm (read responsively)

1st Bible Reading

Response:

The word of God for the people of God,
thanks be to God.

Reflection

Hymn

2nd Bible Reading

Response before the reading:

Hear the Word of God.

Our ears and hearts are open.

Response after the reading:

Give thanks to the One whose Word is life.
Blessed be God forever.

Reflection

Music

Prayers of Concern

Response:

God, send your Spirit;
renew the life of the earth.

Prayers of Intercession

Response to be announced

Collect of the Day

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.

Hymn

Closing Responses & Blessing

Worship for All

at

St Nicholas, Wells-next-the-Sea



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'A Wee Worship Book'
(Fifth Incarnation)