



PreK, Kinder, Primer Hillcrest Chapel Service

The following service is adapted from the Book of Common Prayer 1979 for young children.

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION

Leader Our opening hymn is...

OPENING SENTENCE

Leader Raise your right hand.

God be in my head; *(Touch, with your fingers, your head)*

God be in my heart; *(Touch your chest)*

God be in my left hand; *(Touch your left shoulder)*

God be in my right hand; *(Touch your right shoulder)*

God be in my whole life; *(Make a circular motion over your chest)*

Thanks be to God. Amen. *(End with prayer hands)*

Please be seated for the lesson.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Reader The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

Please stand for the creed.

CHILDREN'S CREED *Sung*

I believe in God above. I believe in Jesus' love.

I believe the Spirit, too, comes to teach me what to do.

I believe that I can be kind and loving, Lord, like Thee. Amen.

Please remain standing.

THE PRAYERS

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

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.
Lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER *Sung*

Hold one hand up and open and point to each finger as you say the lines.

Thumb: **Glory to God as the angels sing,**

Index: **Thanks be to God for everything,**

Middle: **God forgive me as I forgive others,**

Ring: **Bless everyone, my sisters and brothers,**

Little: **And last of all, dear God, bless me,**

Prayer hands: **And so I make my prayer to Thee. Amen.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Leader Let us now pray for our own needs and the needs of others.
Today we especially remember...

Please be seated.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

We thank you heavenly Father, for all the love and care that you have given *Name(s)* at home and everywhere. Awake, asleep, at school, or play, Father, love and care for *(him, her, them)* on this and every day. Amen.

Please stand.

CLOSING HYMN

Leader Our closing hymn is...

DISMISSAL *During the season of Easter, "Alleluia, Alleluia." is added at the end of each phrase.*

Leader Let us bless the Lord. or Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**