

1st & 2nd Grade Hillcrest Chapel Service

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

Please stand.

OPENING SENTENCES

Season	Leader	People
Ordinary Time	I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."	Come, let us adore God.
Advent	The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.	Come, let us adore God.
Epiphany	Arise, shine; for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.	Come, let us adore God.
Lent	Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.	God's kindness never ends.
Easter	Alleluia. Christ is risen.	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION

Leader Our opening hymn is...

Please put away your songbooks.

INVITATORY

Leader Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

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.

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.**

PARISH PRAYER

Dear God, bless Parish Episcopal School and all who teach and work and learn here. Be with us and guide us in all that we do. Grant that we may be people of wisdom, honor, and service, and help us to always remember that you are the source of all knowledge and truth. In your holy Name we pray. Amen.

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

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, God please love and care for *(him, her, them)* on this and every day. Amen.

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.