Collect for the week or the following is said

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

The Conclusion

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer in Lent

If you are unable to join us in person, please use this leaflet at home on Mondays as we pray for the Parish of Culgaith (Feb 23rd) and Edenhall (March).

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,
according to your judgement give us life.

A Song of Penitence

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; ♦
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.
2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness ♦
and cleanse me from my sin.
3 For I acknowledge my faults ♦
and my sin is ever before me.
4 Against you only have I sinned ♦
and done what is evil in your sight,
5 So that you are justified in your sentence ♦
and righteous in your judgement.

6 Cast me not away from your presence ♦
and take not your holy spirit from me.
7 Give me again the joy of your salvation ♦
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;
8 Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked ♦
and sinners shall return to you.
9 Deliver me from my guilt, O God,
the God of my salvation, ♦
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

Psalm 51.1–5,12–15

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm for the day

Bible Reading and Silence for Reflection

The Benedictus

(Refrain) ***Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.***

[1]Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, •
who has come to his people and set them free.
[2]He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, •
born of the house of his servant David.
[3]Through his holy prophets God promised of old •
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
[4]To show mercy to our ancestors, •
and to remember his holy covenant.
[5]This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: •
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
[6]Free to worship him without fear, •
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
[7]And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, •
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
[8]To give his people knowledge of salvation •
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
[9]In the tender compassion of our God •
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
[10]To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, •
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. (Luke 1.68-79)

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

(Refrain)
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Intercessions offered for the Parish and its people.