

END OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR
LITURGY
(CLASS OR WHOLE SCHOOL)



*Can be divided up between how many readers you wish.
Include your own favourite hymns.*

Good morning and welcome to our end of year liturgy.
This morning we are going to give thanks to God for the past school year.
For the learning, friendships and experiences we have had.
For the academic work we have done.
For the sports we have played.
For the music we have played and sung.
For the drama we have performed.
For all the fun we have had.

Let us begin by saying the morning offering....O My God.....

Our first hymn is.....

We think firstly of the things we have done for which we want to say sorry to God.
The times when we have forgotten to be true followers of Jesus and not
Kept to His commandments.

(silence)

Lord, you are the way and the truth, Lord have mercy.....LORD HAVE MERCY
Christ you are our life, Christ have mercy....CHRIST HAVE MERCY
Lord you are the light for all to see and follow, Lord have mercy....LORD HAVE
MERCY

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting
life.AMEN

The Reading comes from one of the letters of Saint Paul.
Help your teachers
And don't make life difficult for them.
Don't fight each other
And don't be lazy
And help those in need.

Take care of children who are not very well.
Be patient.
Don't try to get your own back
And think of what would be best for everyone.

But most of all be happy
And say thank you to God
For all the things he gives you.

The word of the Lord.

We will now sing psalm

The second reading comes from one of the letters of Saint Paul.

Don't just pretend to be good.
Really try to be kind
And try not to be bad.

You are part of God's family
And you must take care of each other
Like good brothers and sisters.

Don't forget to share your things with each other
And when you have to work
Don't be lazy.
Do it for the sake of Jesus.
Trust God and he will make you happy
Don't give up if things are difficult.

And of course always remember to say your prayers.

The word of the Lord.

SING: ALLELUIA

Jesus gives his followers a new rule; they must live like him.
The reading comes from the gospel of Saint John.

One day Jesus said ' Take care of each other.
This is my new rule.
Love each other
Just as much as I have loved you.

If you do, people will notice
And they will say; 'You are like Jesus'

The Word of the Lord.

We are now going to spend a short time reflecting back on the Last school year.

And we are going to give thanks for the many blessings God has given to us.

In the silence of our hearts let's think for a moment about what we want

To thank God for.....

The response is.....Heavenly Father We Thank You.

HEAVENLY FATHER WE THANK YOU

For the new things we have learned.....

For the people who have helped us in our learning.....

For the friends we have shared things with.....

For the sports and games we have played.....

For the music and drama we have performed.....

For the new opportunities we have had.....

We also pray for the world around us and remember that we are very fortunate children.

The response is.....Lord look after them

LORD LOOK AFTER THEM

For those children around the world who are not able to go to school every day.....

For those children around the world who do not have enough to eat.....

For those children who are growing up amidst war and suffering.....

For those children who do not have loving parents.....

For those children who are suffering because of illness.....

Let's now sing the prayer Jesus Himself taught us to say.....

In quietness and darkness,
In peace and confusion,
Jesus wants to meet us.
He is the light of the world.

HE IS THE HOPE FOR THE WORLD

In Him there is neither Jew nor Gentile,
Catholic or Muslim

ALL ARE ONE IN JESUS CHRIST

He is the light of life

HE IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

In him there is neither black nor white,
Neither north nor south

ALL ARE ONE IN JESUS CHRIST

He is the light of life

HE IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

In him there is neither male nor female,
Neither master nor servant

ALL ARE ONE IN JESUS CHRIST

He is the light of life

HE IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

In him there is neither rich nor poor
Neither middle class nor working class

ALL ARE ONE IN JESUS CHRIST

He is the light of life

HE IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

We ask God our Loving Father
To watch over us during the coming holidays,
And to bless us.

In the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Our final hymn is.....