

ORDER OF SERVICE

Throughout the service please join in all items printed in **bold** type

Bidding

The Chaplain of the House of Keys says:

Welcome. On this Tynwald Day we meet together to give thanks to God for the many benefits we have received during the past year, to pray for our Island and its Government in the coming year and to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God and the people of our Island.

Hymn

Joachim Neander

1. **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation;
Come ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.**
2. **Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**
3. **Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.**
4. **Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for ay we adore him.**



Act of Penitence

Please kneel or sit

Led by the Chaplain of the House of Keys

God be gracious to us and bless us.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Make your ways known on the earth.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Reveal your justice in the sight of the nations.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Our sins are forgiven in Christ.

Amen.

The Collect

Yee ooilley-niartal, voyds ta cheet dy chooilley smooinght dy irriney as dy hee: greesee, ta shin guee ort, ayns cree dy chooilley ghooinne, graih firrinagh y chee; as stiure liorish dty chreenagh ghlen as sheeoil adsyn ta goaill coyrle son ashoonyn y theihll, dy vod dty reeriaght goll er y hoshiaght dy feagh, derrey vees y seihll lane dy hushtey dty ghraih; trooid Yeesey Creest nyn Jiarn.

Amen.

[Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all the true love of peace; and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy Kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**]

Please stand

A Hymn of Praise

Richmond

- 1. O praise the Lord with grateful hearts,
O thank him year by year;
Let us who love the Lord our God
His glorious name revere.**
- 2. The corn he bounteously provides,
The fish drawn from the sea,
Display the fullness of His love
And wonderful mercy.**
- 3. When the disciples of our Lord
Had laboured through the night
But nothing in their nets had caught
When onward came the light.**
- 4. He said to Peter, "You must now
Launch out into the deep."
They straightway filled their boats
with fish,
And harvest huge did reap.**
- 5. And have we not abundant cause,
Dwellers in Mannin Veen,
With joy to thank our gracious God
For all His blessings seen?**
- 6. His good gifts often come to us
Above what we can pray;
May we remember all His grace,
And worship Him always.**

TWJ Woods (Vicar of Maughold 1754-1769)

Translated from Manx by JW and CK Radcliffe

Please sit

The Bible Reading

Mark 12. 28-34

The Chairman of the Methodist District

One of the scribes, who had listened to these discussions and had observed how well Jesus answered, came forward and asked him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' He answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this: "You must love your neighbour as yourself." No other commandment is greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well said, Teacher. You are right in saying that God is one and beside him there is no other. And to love him with all your heart, all your understanding, and all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself - that means far more than any whole-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw how thoughtfully he answered, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that nobody dared put any more questions to him.

Silence

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Hymn

The verses are sung by Elizabeth Townsend (winner of the Cleveland Medal 2013) and the refrain by the whole congregation.

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

**Great is thy faithfulness,
great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies
I see;
All I have needed
thy hand hath provided:
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto
me!**

2. Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses
above,
Join with all nature in manifold
witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and
to guide;
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

Thomas Chisholm (1866 -1960)

Please remain standing

An Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed, led by the Bishop

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the
dead,
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the Holy Catholic Church;**

**the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Please kneel or sit

An Act of Dedication

The Dean of the Roman Catholic Church

Let us pray.

O Lord our God, guide the leaders of
the nations into the ways of peace and
justice.

Hear us, good Lord.

Guard and strengthen your servant
Elizabeth our Queen, Lord of Man, and
all the members of the Royal Family, that
they may put their trust in you, and seek
your honour and glory.

Hear us, good Lord.

Endue the High Court of Tynwald
here assembled with wisdom and
understanding that through them we
might be wisely and justly governed.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bless those who administer the law, and
all who hold public office, that they may
uphold justice, honesty and truth.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us a broader vision of the needs of
the whole world, a deeper compassion
to fill these needs, and a desire to
uphold the rights and freedoms of all your
children regardless of creed or race.

Hear us, good Lord.

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we
praise thy holy name for our Island
heritage and we beseech thee with thy
favour to behold all who dwell here. May
thy blessing rest upon all the labours of
our minds and hands. Keep we pray
thee in thine almighty care all who go
down to the sea in ships and all who
travel by land and air. Help us to order

with grace and dignity our common life in town and sheading that we may live and our children grow in health and godliness. May thy grace be with all who visit our shores that they may find re-creation of body and soul and with us may glorify thee, the giver of all good things; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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.

All stand

Hymn

Hanover

- 1. O Worship the King, all glorious
above;
O gratefully sing his power and his
love:
Our shield and defender,
the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
and girded with praise.**
- 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his
grace,
Whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path
on the wings of the storm.**

**3. The earth with its store of wonders
untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded
of old,
Hath stablished it fast
by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a
mantle, the sea.**

**4. O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee
above,
The humbler creation,
though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to thy
praise.**

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Please kneel or sit

The Blessing

The Bishop of Sodor and Man

Please stand

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**O land of our birth,
O gem of God's earth,
O Island so strong and so fair;
Built firm as Barrool,
Thy throne of Home Rule
Makes us free as thy sweet mountain
air.**

All sit

Members of the congregation are requested not to leave their seats until invited to do so by the Ushers.

The choir leaves the Royal Chapel. The official guests and the congregation follow in pew by pew order and proceed down the Processional Way to seats at the foot of Tynwald Hill. Manx music is played on the organ.