

## Christian Practices

### 1. Worship

*'Oh come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.'* Psalm 95:6

### 2. Prayer

*'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your Kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen*

### 3. Baptism

*'Go therefore make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'* Matthew 28:19

### 4. Holy Communion

*'For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.'* 1 Corinthians 11:26

### 5. Pilgrimage

*Luke 2:41-52 Jesus and family go on a pilgrimage for Passover*

### 6. Festivals

*'And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.'* Matthew 1:21

*'They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus'* Luke 24:2-3

### 7. Role of the Church in the local community

*'And God placed all things under his [Jesus'] feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body.'* Ephesians 1: 22-23

*'Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.'* James 2:17

#### **8. Mission and Evangelism/Church growth**

***'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.'* Matthew 28:19-20**

#### **9. The importance of the worldwide Church**

***'For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life.'* Romans 5:10**

#### **10. Christian persecution**

***'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.'* Romans 12:21**

***'If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.'* 1 Corinthians 12:26**

#### **11. The Church's response to world poverty**

***'Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness...'* Colossians 3:12**