## The Bible texts of the service in English

## Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- **5** The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- **7** The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- 8 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

## 1<sup>st</sup> John 4

- **12** No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.
- 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.
- 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.
- 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.
- 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.

## John 15

- 1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.
- **2** Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.
- **3** Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.
- **4** Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.
- **5** I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.
- **6** If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.
- 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
- 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.
- **9** As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
- **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.
- 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.