

# An Online Service of the Word

This service is used while we are in “lockdown”. Use of this service sheet isn’t necessary, but it might help you to remember some of the prayers!

## Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## Opening Hymn

### Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,**

**to whom all hearts are open,**

**all desires known**

**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession

*A minister introduces a time of confession  
and then we pray together:*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Readings

*We hear God's word. You are encouraged to have a Bible to  
hand to follow the readings if you can. If it's a different  
translation then all the better!*

## Hymn

# Sermon

## Sharing God's Peace

*We take 5 minutes to contact others who might be isolated today. Who haven't you spoken to for a while?*

## Hymn

## Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

Hymn

Blessing

Conclusion

**We are scattered, but one Body;  
apart from one another, but one Church.  
We wait in hope to be reunited around God's table.  
May we be at peace  
to love and serve the Lord  
in any way we can. Amen.**