

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All and also with you.

Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

A TIME OF CONFESSION

You made us to be one family, yet we have divided humanity. Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You were born a Jew to reconcile all people, yet we have brought disharmony amongst races. Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You rejoice in our differences, yet we make them a cause of enmity. Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power forgive *us* and free *us*, heal and strengthen *us*, and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

COLLECT (THE SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK)

The Collect is said and all respond

All Amen

OUR BIBLE READING(S)

At the end of the reading(s), the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

A TIME OF REFLECTION

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

A TIME OF REFLECTION

THE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God.

All **We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy **All** **Hear our prayer.**

And at the end

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.

THE PEACE

During this time of restriction, we won't be sharing the peace with one another physically, but we will use our hands to wave or sign to share the peace.

This or another introduction to the peace will be said:

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you

NOTICES AND BANNES

THE DISMISSAL

**All In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love,
to serve your purpose, and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God give to you and to all those you love his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

Please leave your order of service on the seat