

Worship
during self isolation



Gathering

The peace of the Lord be with us always.

**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

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself to purify a people of his own.

Let us confess our sins:

**Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect: a special prayer for today

The Reading: from Psalm 116

The Gospel

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and has given him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 21.1–11

Glory to you, O Lord.

and at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

Creed

Let us affirm together our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God,
using the words of Philippians 2:5-11

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayers

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

**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

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood,
for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always amongst us.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.