

# Worship at Home

## Ordinary Time



### Opening Words

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

**Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
**the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

**O praise the name of the Lord!**

**Lord, speak to us that we may hear your word.**

**Move among us that we may behold your glory.**

**Receive our prayers that we may learn to trust you. Amen**

### Confession

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**Most merciful God,**

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**we confess that we have sinned**

**in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy**

**forgive what we have been,**

**help us to amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be;**

**that we may do justly,**

**love mercy,**

**and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen**

## **The Collect**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Readings and Reflection**

### **Affirming our Faith**

**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 for others and ourselves**

*You may like to use these prayers or your own prayers*

Living and loving God,  
we pray that your Church may reflect your love and mercy;  
that we may live as those who share your peace and your forgiveness,  
that we may seek to live in harmony with each other.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We ask your blessing upon all who are suffering  
from acts of violence and war at this time.  
We remember areas of the world where there is tension and hatred.  
Lord, may they not be overcome with evil  
but overcome evil with good.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Lord, we thank you for all who have shown us the way of love through their own self-giving and generosity.  
We ask your blessing on our homes and all who are dear to us.  
We remember before you all who feel lonely and rejected at this time.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We ask your guidance  
upon all who are burdened by the cares of this world;  
for those who are overwrought or anxious;  
for those who are fearful about the future;  
for those who are ill or suffering.  
May they know the peace of your loving presence in their lives.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Lord God, we give thanks for our salvation through Jesus Christ.  
Bless your saints and our loved ones departed  
with the joy of your presence and the fullness of life eternal.  
Be close to those who mourn;  
give them the comfort of human care  
and the strength of your presence.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Lord God, in a time of quiet we bring before you our personal thanks, concerns and prayers.  
Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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**

## **Going out to serve God**

May God the Father give us joy;

May God the Son give us grace;

May God the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with love.

And the blessing of God Almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Be with us now and always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**