

ST JOHN & ST LUKE  
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# Worship Online

At the present time, we sadly remain unable to worship alongside one another in the same physical space due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, this does not mean that we are not still united. Part of the Christian faith is that we continue to be together, as the body of Christ, wherever we may be.

**If worshipping separately to an online service, please use our 'Worship at Home' booklet, which you can also find on our website.**

This service booklet is to help us to continue to pray and worship together, when we gather online.

Enjoy continuing to worship in this new way, and may we all draw strength and comfort from knowing that we join with our brothers and sisters at St John's & St Luke's, and indeed from further afield, as we do so.

## **Gathering**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord is here.

**His spirit is with us.**

*We are welcomed to the service.*

## **Confession**

**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.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

or

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!  
**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!**

To God be glory for ever!  
**To God be glory for ever!**

Alleluia, Amen.

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## **The Collect**

*This is a prayer which 'collects' our thoughts together*

## **The Reading**

*A passage of scripture, from either the Old Testament or the New Testament*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel**

Alleluia, alleluia.

*A short sentence of scripture is read.*

**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel passage for the day is read.*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Intercessions**

*We offer prayers for the world, one another, and ourselves.*

*We will often use the following response between prayers:*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*At the end of our prayers, we say:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

## **The Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.      Amen.**

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## **Offertory Hymn**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest thanks God for His wonderful acts.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper,  
and calls upon the Holy Spirit to bless the bread and wine.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The priest asks God to strengthen us to work for the good of the world,  
and praises God.*

...all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **Breaking of Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **Prayer of the Body of Christ**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you are the bread of life, living water,  
my saviour and redeemer:

I thank you for the gift you made of your own body and blood;  
I ask you to fill me this day with the Holy Spirit,  
that I may see you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Notices**

### **Hymn**

### **The Conclusion**

... and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.**

**Amen.**