

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.

Silence is kept

O gracious and holy God,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For God has said, 'I will not leave you or forsake you' so we can
confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear'."

(Hebrews 13:5-6)

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not
leave you or forsake you. Do not be dismayed."

(Deuteronomy 31:8)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forever. Amen.

(2 Corinthians 13)



peace
BE WITH YOU

A Reflective Service for worship in isolation

*I am
with you
always
matthew 28:20*

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise
God's presence with us now.

Keep a short silence, still your heart. You may like to light a candle.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.
Be with us today, as we offer ourselves to you. Hear our prayers for
others and for ourselves, and keep us in your care. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in
us the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.
You are the God of my salvation;
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
In you I hope all the day long.
O my God, in you I trust.
Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.

With the Spirit's guidance, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins. *Keep a short silence.*

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.

Absolution:

May God have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. Amen.

The Word:

Read a passage from the Bible.

Reflect on what the reading would have meant at the time it was written and what it could mean today....



What parts of the passage speak to you?

Suggestions for Bible readings

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| Sunday | Psalm 15 or John 20 v 19-23 |
| Monday | Psalm 23 or John 10 v 11-18 |
| Tuesday | Psalm 121 or Romans 8 v 18-27 |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 35 v 1-10 or James 5 v 13-16 |
| Thursday | Acts 2 v 42-47 or John 13 v 1-17 |
| Friday | Romans 5 v 1-11 or Luke 23 v 26-43 |
| Saturday | Lamentations 3 v 1-9 & 19-24 or John 19 v 38-42 |

We affirm our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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:

We intercede for others in the quiet of our hearts.

Lord, meet us in the silence and hear our prayer.



Silence for prayer is kept:

- ❖ Pray for the peace and wisdom in the world
- ❖ Pray for those who govern and lead in their business place and communities
- ❖ Pray for those who work in the NHS
- ❖ Pray for others in those living in poverty, the sick and all who suffer
- ❖ Pray for yourself in your isolation, that you would know God is with you and let God minister to you