

# **Sunday Morning Worship**

## **A Service of the Word**



***If you join us live at 10am via YouTube you may wish to light a candle and have this order of service at hand***

***If you do this on your own at some other time you may wish to have some reflective music playing in the background too***

***"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from whence shall my help come?"***

***My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth"***

***Psalm 121: 1-2***

## **Preparation**

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***

As God's people we have gathered;

Let us worship God now together.

Across the miles yet joined

Let us pray. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**All            Amen.**

## **Hymn/song**

In the light of Jesus, let us examine ourselves

and confess our sins.

### ***Keep a short silence, leave your sins at the cross***

**Confession:**

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again, have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

May the Father forgive us by the death of the Son, and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days.

**All            Amen.**

**Bible readings**

*The Bible readings can be found on the church website/Virtual Church/Sunday Services*

*At the end of the first reading the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

**All            Thanks be to God**

*At the end of the second reading the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

*At the beginning of the Gospel reading this is said*

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**

## **Reflection**

We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:

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.

## **Intercessions**

### **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.**

## **Hymn/song**

### **The Conclusion**

Faithful God, may we who share in this time of worship

Glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation and hope,  
who reigns as Lord now and forever.

Fill us, Good Lord with your Spirit of love;

And as you have fed us with your presence, so, make us one in  
heart and mind,

In Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All            Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord

**All            Thanks be to God.**

“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)

Our worship has ended, our service begins. Let us go in peace to  
love and serve the Lord

**All            In the name of Christ, Amen**