



"You are my Lord and my God!"  
*John 20:28 CEV*

## **SPOKEN SERVICE ORDER**

### **INVOCATION**

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

***Amen.***

### **OPENING RESPONSES – Psalm 16**

Protect me, LORD God!

***I run to you for safety,***  
and I have said,  
***“Only you are my Lord!  
Every good thing I have  
is a gift from you.”***

You, LORD, are all I want!

***You are my choice,  
and you keep me safe.***  
You make my life pleasant,  
***and my future is bright.***

I praise you, LORD,  
***for being my guide.***

Even in the darkest night,  
***your teachings fill my mind.***

***Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forevermore. Amen.***

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Lord God, we come to you this day remembering that Jesus died and rose again for us, and that because of this we can rely on your promise to forgive us:

***Heavenly Father, we come to say sorry for all the times we fail to trust you, or we doubt your love and care for us. For not always showing by our words and actions that we believe in you and follow you. For being selfish in how we treat others and respond to their needs. Forgive us for going against you and not sharing your love. Lift us up and help us to follow you. Amen.***

Like Thomas and the other disciples, through our faith we now see the risen Jesus, the One who died and rose again to take our sins away. In His name, we know that our sins are forgiven. Go in God's peace, know that you have His forgiveness, go out to share His love.

***Amen.***

### **PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, just as you showed yourself to the disciples after your resurrection, thank you for being with us and revealing yourself to us here in our worship also. As we worship, help us to remember that although we are separated, we are worshipping with Christians everywhere. Bless this time we have here together.

***Amen.***

**BIBLE READINGS** – *use from the separate file sent out.*

*After each reading*

This is the Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

## **APOSTLES CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.*

*And 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, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.*

*The third day he rose again from the dead.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,  
from thence he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**ADDRESS** – read and/or watch Pastor Andrew’s introduction to this week’s address. Then go through the rest of the address and reflect on or discuss the questions there.

**SONG** – if you wish to, use one of the songs suggested in the email/on the website, or find or use your own choices.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Father in heaven, thank you for all you give us in our lives.  
Help us to use ourselves, our gifts and talents, and the  
material things we have been blessed with to serve you  
and reach out to those around us. Amen.*

**PRAYERS** you may wish to use the prayers which have been sent out, or to come up with your own.

*After each prayer, you may wish to use the response:  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.***

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*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 forever. Amen.*

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and give us His peace.

**Amen.**

