

# Worship

## **SPOKEN SERVICE ORDER**

### **INVOCATION**

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

***Amen.***

### **OPENING RESPONSES – Psalm 130**

From a sea of troubles

I call out to you, LORD.

***Won't you please listen  
as I beg for mercy?***

If you kept record of our sins,  
no one could last long.

***But you forgive us,  
and so we will worship you.***

With all my heart,

***I am waiting, LORD, for you!***

***I trust your promises.***

**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**

Let us confess our sins to God, trusting in his promise to forgive us:

***Lord God, we confess to you that we have not always lived as you want us to do as your children. We have worried about ourselves more than about others. We have doubted your love for us and your power to help us. We have not trusted you to be with us in all we go through. We have at times felt compassion for others, but not acted on it. Forgive us, and open our hearts, minds and lives to you and your love for us. Amen.***

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

***Amen.***

## **PRAYER**

Lord God, we thank you that we can come together to worship you in whatever situation we are in. Thank you that wherever we are we know that you are with us. Remind us that as we worship at home today, we are also worshipping with all of our church family, and the whole Christian Church. In Jesus' name we pray.

**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**

Even though we are not physically giving an offering at this time in this service, we can still remember that in thankfulness to God we offer all that we are and all we have to him in his service.

***Loving God, we offer these gifts to you as symbols of our offerings of ourselves in response to what you have first given to us; ourselves, our time and our possessions. Use us and all we have in service to you and to one another. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.***

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

*After each prayer, you are invited to respond:*

*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.***

