

## A REFLECTIVE SERVICE FOR USE IN ISOLATION

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.*

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

**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 act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

*Absolution: 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. Amen.*

*Find the Bible readings for today on the church website (on the diary) and reflect.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**All 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.**

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*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 yourself in your isolation, that God would sit with you*

*Pray for others in their loneliness*

*Pray for our country*

*Pray for the world*

### LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Faithful God, may we who have shared 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. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Why not telephone someone, to let them know that they are not alone.

If you are lonely, telephone Revd La Stacey 01753 852268 and see list of people and times to ring them on church website.

“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)

*Please God, we can meet together in church again, soon.*