

Service of the Word for use in Care Facilities

Feel free to remain seated and be comfortable for the service.

Please join in with the words in bold type.

Songs or Hymns will be announced.

GATHERING

Leader

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All

And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

The Collect of the Day or another suitable prayer may be used.

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

REFLECTION

A short meditation or homily may be offered.

The Apostles' Creed

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 again 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers may be offered according to the occasion.

Leader

To the invitation, "God in your mercy"
please respond "Hear our prayer."

We pray:
For the Church...
For those in leadership...
For the world...
For the local community...
For those in need...
For the departed...
We give thanks for...

The Lord's Prayer

Leader

All

Gathering our prayers into one,
let us pray as Jesus 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 our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil,

for the kingdom, the power and the glory

are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Or

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.

All

Leader

God of mercy,

you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice
and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three
who have gathered in your name.

Fulfill now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people
as may be best for us and for your kingdom.

Grant us in this world to know your truth,

and in the world to come to see your glory.

Amen.

All

The Dismissal

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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