

## **A Reflective Service: For Worship at Home**

Can be used for worship 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.*

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,  
**Amen.**

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.**

*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.**

*Read a passage of the Bible.*

*During this period you may want to read through a gospel, such as Mark, taking one chapter each day*

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.**

*cf Philipians 2.6-11*

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 St Mary's church*

*Pray for our country*

*Pray for the world*

**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.**

*Silence is kept*

**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.**

*If you want to talk to someone please phone Rev Manda on 0121 413 3287 or phone the Church Office on 01564 823248*

*You may also like to phone someone else up and ask them how they are at this time and let them know you are thinking of them*

**God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. Hebrews 13:5-6**