

**A Liturgy for  
Sunday Morning  
in Kingdom Season  
during Lockdown**



Welcome to our Service this morning...

We meet this morning in many places  
In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

*The president greets the people*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

### ***Prayer of Preparation***

We bow before your life, O God

**All which holds the world into a plan of grace that will  
never be defeated**

We bow before Christ

**All For we are forever your humble people**

We bow before your Spirit

**All our company for ever, leading us, guiding us in  
eternal faithfulness**

### ***Prayers of Penitence***

My brothers and sisters, not out of dread and fear  
but believing that God is faithful to forgive,  
let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

**All Eternal God, maker of the skies above,  
Lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth,  
Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters,  
In earth and sky, you are there.  
O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns,  
Soul behind all souls, in everything we touch, in  
everyone we meet,  
Your presence is around us, and we give you thanks.**

**But when we have not touched but trampled you in creation, when we have not met but missed you in one another, when we have not received but rejected you in the poor, forgive us, and hear now our plea for mercy.**

### ***Absolution***

Hear now the words of Jesus for all who are truly sorry and seek to renew their lives: 'your sins are forgiven. Go in peace; come and follow me'.

**All**    **Lead us now, O God, to acknowledge your costly generosity by living as forgiven people, until heaven and earth rejoice and the whole earth cries glory!**

### ***The Collect***

### ***Readings***

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All**    **Thanks be to God**

### ***Gospel***

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All**    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### ***Sermon***

### ***Affirmation of Faith***

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All**    **We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,**

and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### *Prayers of Intercession*

*At the end:*

**Merciful Father**  
accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son our  
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### *The Celebration*

Let us lift up our hearts.

**All** We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us offer praise and thanksgiving to the Lord our God

**All** Living God, our loving parent, you cherish your  
creation, and we praise you,  
With earth, air and fire in our element, as your children  
we praise you,  
With our lips and with our lives, in all our diversity,  
each one made in your image, we praise you.  
Because in Jesus you came to share our human life,  
our sorrow and our joy, we praise you.  
Because your Spirit is at work today, encouraging,  
enabling, surprising us, we praise you.  
Poor as we are, you give us hope, salt of the earth,  
you give us meaning and purpose, we praise you.  
Amen

*The following passage is read;*

**Matthew 26: 26-30**

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.' When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**All**     **O God of life, of all life and of each life.  
We lay our lives before you;  
We give our lives to you from whom nothing is  
hidden.  
You are before us God, you are behind  
You are around us God, you are within.  
O God of love, O generous Spirit,  
Renew us with your life  
Today, tomorrow and always.**

As our Saviour taught us so we pray...

**All**     **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.**

### ***Blessing***

The reign of God be always before your eyes in colours of joy,  
The feet of Christ walk ahead of you, around every corner,  
The Holy Spirit be an arm around your shoulders as you go,  
And the blessing.....

### ***Sending Out***

let us go in peace to love and serve the lord

**All** In the name of Christ Amen

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