

The Home Service

This liturgy is written so that you might say it daily: by yourself, or with another whilst together in self-isolation, or perhaps via a phone-call.

Call to Worship

God is good
All the time.
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Opening Prayer

God of my days and years.
This time is set apart for you.
Form me in the likeness of Christ
So that my life may glorify you. Amen

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
With healing for all.
*I come to him, in sorrow for my sins,
Seeking healing and salvation.
(cf Titus 2:11)*

Pause for silent reflection

Confession

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
I fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
I am afraid to be seen as your follower.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
I am slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
Bring me his pardon and peace, now and for ever. Amen

Readings – Meeting with Jesus, coming as we are.

Monday - John 3: 1 - 15; **Psalm 1**; Numbers 21: 4 - 9; **1 Corinthians 1: 11 - 16**

Tuesday - John 4: 5 - 26; **Psalm 65**; Amos 8: 11 - 13; **Revelation 22: 1 - 2**

Wednesday - Luke 7: 36 - 50; **Psalm 103: 6 - 18**; Hosea 2: 19 - end; **James 2: 1 - 4**

Thursday - Luke 10: 38 - 42; **Psalm 84**; Ezekiel 3: 1 - 3; **2 Timothy 3: 14 - end**

Friday - John 5: 1 - 18; **Psalm 41**; Jonah 2: 2 - 9; **James 5: 13 - 15**

Saturday - John 18: 28 - 19: 11; **Psalm 2**; Leviticus 24: 10 - 16; **1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 25**

Sunday - Luke 23: 32 - 43; **Psalm 22: 1 - 8**; Revelation 21: 1 - 8; **Joshua 24: 14 - 18**

Start with the Gospel and then read another passage. How do you feel they relate to each other and what about Jesus do they reveal? Pause to reflect, and then reread.

Prayers of Intercession

Responses – Lord, meet me in the silence and hear my prayer.

From the rising of the sun, to its setting, *I* pray to the Lord.

Saviour of the world, be present in all places of suffering and pain and bring hope even in the darkest night. Inspire *me* to continue your work of wholeness today.

Lord of the Church, empower by your Spirit all Christian people, and the work of your Church in every land. Give *me* grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed.

Guardian of *my* soul, guide all who serve this community and those on whom *I* depend for *my* daily needs. Grant that *I* may seek the welfare of these parishes.

Great Physician, stretch out your hand to bring comfort and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Fill *me* with compassion that *I* may be a channel of your love.

Conqueror of death, remember for good those whom *I* love but see no longer. Help *me* to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory.

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ may continually put to death our sinful desires and be buried with him;

And that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection;

Only through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us,

Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pause for an extended silence and your own prayers before saying the Lord's Prayer.

Concluding Prayer

Now unto the King, eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God,
Be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (*cf 1 Timothy 1:17*)