



Lent Morning Worship - 29/3/20

The Greeting

We meet in the
presence of God
**who knows our needs,
hears our cries,
feels our pain,
and heals our wounds.**

*The service leader introduces
the theme of the service*

The night has passed and the
day lies open before us; let us
pray with one heart and mind:

Silence is kept.

**As we rejoice in the gift of
this new day,
so may the light of your
presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with
love for you;
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The sacrifice of God
is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord,
who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our
transgressions in penitence
and faith.

*We keep silence to recall our
need for God's forgiveness.*

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

May the God of love and
power, forgive us
and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us
by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Most merciful God,
who by the death and
resurrection of your Son Jesus
Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who
suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power
of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings

John 11:1-45

*After each reading we use
these words:*

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

The Intercessions

*Prayers of Intercession using
this or another response*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

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

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us
to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we pray:

**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.**

We Give Thanks

Christ became obedient
unto death for us,
even death upon a cross.

He was pierced for our sins,
**bruised for no fault but our
own.**

His punishment has
brought us peace.
**By his wounds we are
healed.**

Worthy is the Lamb
that was slain to receive
power and riches
**and wisdom, strength and
honour, glory and praise.
Amen.**

The Blessing

May God
who clothes the lilies and
feeds the birds of the sky,
who leads the lambs to
pasture and the deer to water,
who multiplied loaves and
fishes and changed water into
wine, lead us, feed us,
multiply us, and change us to
reflect the glory of our Creator
now and through all eternity;
and the blessing ...
Amen.