

Sunday Gathering

29 March 2020 Live Streaming

As we watch and listen for the daily developments happening around us we remember to use the information not for despair but for prayer.

Many of us are learning new skills such how to use our computers and tablets to watch Live Streaming or maybe shopping on line. We can give thanks to God for the means we have to stay in contact and be community as best as we are able. As Paul writes;

'Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.' I Thess 5: 11

Greeting

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you and also with you.

This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence is kept and the collect, the prayer for the day, is said.

Saying Sorry to God

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us: save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us: save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us: save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us: save us and help us.

The president declares God's forgiveness

Praise

Blessed is the Lord, for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy and in our song will we praise our God.

Reading(s)

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

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.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit? 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.

Prayers of Intercession

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Let us bless the Lord: thanks be to God.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.