

Virtual Service for the Linton Team of Churches The () Sunday after Trinity 2020

Please join us in worshipping 'together' wherever you are on Sundays at 10 am. However, if you can't use this material then, you can of course use it at any other time. If you are joining in this service as a group, please designate one person as the leader reading the normal print with everyone joining in the text in bold type. If you are following the service from church on Facebook Live, please note that from the Thanksgiving onwards, this service diverges from the one in church as the Sacrament is administered in church, while you are encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion at home.

Organ music before the service

Grace, mercy and peace
From God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ
Be with us all. **Amen**

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray:
**Lord, direct our thoughts,
teach us to pray,
lift our hearts to worship you
in Spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ. Amen**

A time of silence as we call to mind our sins and weaknesses, before we confess them to God.

Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Matthew 4.17

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry

and repent of all our sins.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,**

forgive us all that is past

**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins
and bring us to everlasting life

Amen

Collects

New Testament Reading

Hymn

Gospel

Reflection

Prayers of intercession

Please pray in your own way or follow the prayers being live streamed from the church service,

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

Peace

*These, or similar words, introduce the sharing of the Peace in the church service.
We reflect on them at home.*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

Hymn

Thanksgiving

In church, the President begins the Eucharistic prayer, ('the prayer of consecration')

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

By your Holy Spirit you make us your friends.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and singing (saying):

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic prayer continues in church. At home, you are invited to continue with prayers of thanksgiving for all that God has done for his people. These words may be helpful:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

After the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
Our Father,Amen

Offering ourselves to God

As Holy Communion is administered in the church service, reflect on Christ's Presence in you and with you, through your Spiritual Communion with him. Some of the following prayers may be helpful:

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

15th Century Prayer

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

From St Patrick's Breastplate, 5th Century

Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal power, be our support,
eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy
to your holy presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alcuin of York (804)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me,
body of Christ, save me,
blood of Christ, inebriate me,
water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me:
hide me within your wounds
and never let me be separated from you.
From the wicked enemy defend me,
in the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you,
so that with your saints I may praise you
for ever and ever. Amen

Anima Christi (14th century)

In church, after Communion there may be said:

Post Communion Prayers

Blessing

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing;
and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us and remain with us always. **Amen**

Organ Voluntary

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