

Procession–

Phrase from Look at the World

Praise to thee, o lord for all creation.
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee
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Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

AllO Lord, make haste to help us

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,

Allaccording to your judgement give us life.

Opening Collect

This opening prayer may be said

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
In the darkness of our sin you have shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Open our eyes to acknowledge your presence,
that freed from the misery of sin and shame
we may grow into your likeness from glory to glory.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
AllBlessed be God for ever

AllAmen.

Song:

*Christ be with me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me*

Be Thou My Vision

The Word of God

Psalm 31:1-16

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

James 5

All This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Luke 1:46-55

Short Lesson (Mary's Joy)

A prayer for when a friend is ill (use one or more as needed)

Dear God, (*name of friend*) is ill.
They are not allowed to go to school or come over to play.
I'm sad because I miss them.
They must be feeling miserable and lonely as well.
Please be close to them.
Please be with the people who are looking after them.
Please help them to get better and to know that you love them.
Amen.

A prayer for the world

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.
Thank you that even in these anxious times,
you are with us.
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.
Amen.

A prayer at bedtime

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

Tonight we pray especially for *(names family or friends who are affected by Coronavirus)* and
the people of *(country or place which is affected by Coronavirus)*.
Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them.

Amen.

A prayer remembering God is with us

Lord God, you are always with me.
You are with me in the day and in the night.
You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad.
You are with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.
You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.
Today I am feeling *(name how you are feeling)* because *(reasons you are feeling this way)*.
Help me to remember that you love me and are with me in everything today.

Amen.

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for peace*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

Prayers may include the following concerns from the

¶ *Those serving through leadership*

¶ *Those looking for forgiveness*

¶ *Those misled by the false gods of this present age*

¶ *All who are in need*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer is said

Collect

Jesus Loves Me This I know

The Conclusion

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.
AllAmen.

Let us bless the Lord.
AllThanks be to God.