

Worship at Home

*You may like to use this simple way to worship at home. All you will need is this sheet and a Bible.
You could light a candle before you begin, and have a cross to look at or to hold.
With love and prayers from All Saints' Church, Springfield*



O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Give us the joy of your saving help
and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

Confession

Almighty God,
long-suffering and of great goodness:
I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart
my neglect and forgetfulness of your
commandments,
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;
the hurts I have done to others,
and the good I have left undone.
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, sovereign God, gentle and
merciful,
creator of heaven and earth.
Your word brought light out of darkness.
In Jesus Christ you proclaim good news to the poor,
liberty to captives, sight to the blind
and freedom for the oppressed.
Daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth,
bringing life and health, wholeness and peace.
In the renewal of our lives
you make known your heavenly glory.
Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed are you for ever.

Mary's Song – The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.
He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,
the promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

A Bible Reading

*A suggestion: work through one of the New
Testament Gospels or letters, slowly reading a
short passage each time you worship. Then
spend a while thinking about what God may be
saying to you through his Word.*

Prayers, using your own words:

- for yourself
- for family, friends and community
- for the world and its needs
- for the Church and its mission
- for those who are ill or bereaved

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.

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. Amen.