

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Great God, you are one God,
and you bring together what is scattered
and mend what is broken.

Bind up all our wounds and heal us in spirit,
that we may be renewed as disciples of Jesus Christ,
our Master and Saviour. **Amen.**

BLESSING

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and on this for whom you pray. **Amen**

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OPENING PRAYER

O God our Creator, your kindness has brought us the gift of a new morning. Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may worship you now with thankful hearts and serve you always with willing minds; in Jesus name, Amen

PENITENCE *(We say sorry to God)*

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.

We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen

May the God of love bring us back to Himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PSALM PRAISE 138

I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,
for you have so exalted your solemn decree
that it surpasses your fame.
When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.
May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD,
when they hear what you have decreed.
May they sing of the ways of the LORD,
for the glory of the LORD is great.
Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;
though lofty, he sees them from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.
You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;
with your right hand you save me.
The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever—
do not abandon the works of your hands.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

BIBLE READING: ROMANS 12: 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.
**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PARISH PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you that in your redeeming love you have drawn us together as members of your Church.
We pray that you would deepen our love for you, strengthen our fellowship with each other and help us to worship you in spirit and in truth. We pray that during this time of change, we will keep our eyes fixed on you and trust you for the future.**

Help us to be faithful in our prayers for the continuing ministry in this community and guide us in all things to know and do your will, for the honour and glory of your name. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**