

The Conclusion

Eternal God and Father,
by whose power we are created and
by whose love we are redeemed;
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves to your service,
and live this day in love to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

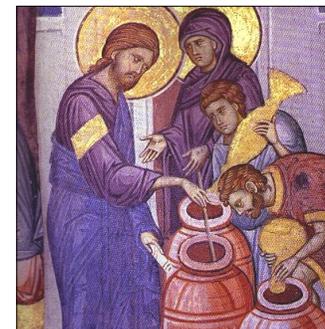
2 Corinthians 13.14

That concludes our worship this morning,
May you go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ.
May God be present with you in all that you think, say and do today.

And may you bring everything back to God tonight, before you sleep.

NAMBUCCA VALLEY ANGLICANS WORSHIP at HOME

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How to use this “Worship at Home” booklet: Morning Prayer

This service booklet is to assist in worshipping God while we are not able to meet together in church due to the current Covid restrictions.

I have used “we” rather than “I” so we might imagine worshipping together. If we all use this booklet at 8.30 am on Sunday morning, we might more easily feel we are not alone in our worship.

Please use this booklet as will best help you, saying parts aloud or quietly and inwardly reading. I have left some blank space to let the service “breathe” and leave room for notes.

Maybe say or read the service slower than normal and let the words do their work in bringing us closer to God in all we think, do and say.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at HOME

Light a Candle Jesus is the light of the world. John 8:12

The Sentence of Scripture

Read the Sentence of Scripture for Day as appointed by the Lectionary
This is provided in [The Home Sunday Worship Supplement](#)

Acknowledgement of Country

We, the Anglican Diocese of Grafton, acknowledge the Bundjalung, Arakwal, Yaegl, Githabul, Gumbayngirr, Dunghutti and Birpai

peoples, traditional custodians of these lands on which this Diocese is based; and we pay tribute and respect to the elders of these nations and peoples, both past and present, and acknowledge their connection with and care for this country.



The Lord's Prayer

We say together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples

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.
Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Collect of the Day

Read the Collect Prayer of the Day as appointed by the Lectionary
This is provided in [The Home Sunday Worship Supplement](#)

Read the Collect Prayer of the Week during the week ahead
This is provided in [The Home Sunday Worship Supplement](#)

Silence may be kept.

We conclude our time of prayers with the following prayer for the current lockdown:

Loving God, source of healing and comfort,
at this time of fear, fill us with your grace,
that the sick may be made whole,
this virus contained and a cure found.
Strengthen those who care for the sick,
calm the anxious and protect the most vulnerable,
in the power of the Spirit and
in the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preparation

This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

A Song of Triumph (Venite)

O come, let us sing out to the Lord:
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:
and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.

For the Lord is a great God:
and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth:
and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his and he made it:
his hands moulded dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down:
and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God:
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Today if only you would hear his voice:
'Do not harden your hearts as Israel did in the
wilderness;

'When your forebears tested me:
put me to proof though they had seen my works.

'Forty years long I loathed that generation and said:
"It is a people who err in their hearts,
for they do not know my ways";
'Of whom I swore in my wrath:
"They shall not enter my rest."

Psalm 95

Opening Prayer

The night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. Amen.

Maybe use the space below to make some prayer notes for the day/week ahead. These would be useful for an "Examen" at the end of the day, when we slow down and tarry a while with God.

Centre	Slow down and become aware of your surroundings, and God
Gratitude	What am I especially grateful for today?
Review	What brought me joy? What challenged me?
Turn to God	What could I have said or done differently?
Look Forward	In what spirit do I want to enter tomorrow?

Prayers for Others

Take as much time as you need to hold before God those people and places on your heart at this time.

If you need any prompts, please use the prayers on today's Pew Sheet.

Or maybe use the acronym **A.C.T.S.**

A is for ADORATION

C is for CONFESSION

T is for THANKSGIVING

S is for SUPPLICATION

Below is some space for notes and reminders through the week.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

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.

Confession

Take a moment to reflect and prepare

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.

In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

Words of Assurance

After another moment of reflection, read these Words of Assurance:

I John 1.9 tells us that,
'If we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'

The Word of God

Read the Psalm of the day as appointed by the Lectionary
This is provided in [The Home Sunday Worship Supplement](#)

Psalm

Read the Bible readings appointed by the Lectionary
These are provided in [The Home Sunday Worship Supplement](#)

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Gospel

Homily

Read the Homily or Reflection on the readings.
provided in [The Home Sunday Worship Supplement](#)

A time of silence for reflection

A Song of Zechariah (Benedictus)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:
who has come to his people and set them free.

The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of his servant David.

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of
all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear:
holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68–79