

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us,
and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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.

NAMBUCCAVALLEY ANGLICANS WORSHIP at HOME

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How to use this Worship at Home booklet

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.

Throughout, I have used “we” rather than “I” in the hope that we can imagine worshipping with friends and newcomers together. If we all use this booklet at 8.30 am in our homes on Sunday morning, we might more easily imagine 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 a lot of 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 HOME WORSHIP

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

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

Benedicite – a Song of Creation

- ¹ Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- ² Bless the Lord you heavens:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- ³ Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- ⁴ Bless the Lord all people on earth:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- ⁵ O people of God bless the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- ⁶ Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- ⁷ Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.
- ⁸ Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

The Song of the Three 35-37, 60-65

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.

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

The Apostle's Creed

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

We 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.

We 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,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
We confess that we have wandered from your way:
we have done wrong,
and we have failed to do what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit
that we may live as disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. 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

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

How might God bless us today and guide our feet in the way of peace?

- ¹ Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
- ² He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
- ³ Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
- ⁴ To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.
- ⁵ This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- ⁶ Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
- ⁷ And you, child,
shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- ⁸ To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- ⁹ In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- ¹⁰ 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