

# **Home Worship: Spiritual Communion**

## *Gathering*

*Take a few moments in silence to collect your thoughts and to acknowledge God's presence with you.*

In the name of the +Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord is here  
God's Spirit is with us.

We acknowledge our sins, and so  
prepare ourselves to receive Christ's  
presence.

Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

+May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive our sins, and bring us to  
everlasting life.  
Amen.

*Prayer:*

**Throughout the year:**

O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**In Advent:**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **In Christmastide:**

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **At Epiphany:**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## **In Lent:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## **In Easter:**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.  
Amen.

## **Word**

*Take some time to read from your Bible. The Gospel reading and other readings set for throughout the year are found at the end of this service booklet.*

**Silence**     *What are you feeling/noticing?  
How is God calling you today?*

## **Intercession**

*Name aloud before God people, situations  
and contexts for which you feel called to pray.*

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

## **Communion**

Pour upon the poverty of our love and the  
weakness of our praise the transforming  
fire of your presence.  
Amen.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord! As a mother tenderly gathers her children you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

Remember Lord your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace in communion with *Justin* our Archbishop and *Sarah* and *Joanne* our bishops.

Bring us at the last with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Joseph her spouse, Peter, our patron, and all your Saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## *Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

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.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of  
the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of  
the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of  
the world, grant us peace.

Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away  
the sin of the world. Blessed are those  
who are called to his supper.



Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be  
healed.

### *Communion*

O loving God, in union with Christian  
people throughout the world and across  
the centuries gathered to celebrate the  
Eucharist, hearing your holy Word and  
receiving the Precious Body and Blood of  
your dear Son, I offer you praise and  
thanksgiving. Since I cannot now receive  
You sacramentally, I ask you to come  
spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to  
you. Let nothing ever separate me from  
you.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me and send your  
Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your  
presence.

*As you encounter Christ in this moment  
Spiritual Communion, how is God's presence  
transforming you today? How is God calling  
you to pray? What is God calling you to do?*

## *Prayer*

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have spiritually fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Almighty God bless us. Amen

Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

For prayer requests, email:  
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one of the St Peter's team!

## *Table of Readings for the Year*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUNDAY/FEAST</b>	<b>READINGS</b>
23 Jan	<b>Epiphany 3</b>	Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Luke 4.14-21
30 Jan	<b>Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)</b>	Malachi 3.1-5 Psalm 24 [1-6]7-10 Hebrews 2.14 - 18 Luke 2.22-40
6 Feb	<b>4th Sunday before Lent (Epiphany 5)</b>	Isaiah 6.1-13 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11
13 Feb	<b>3rd Sunday before Lent (Epiphany 6)</b>	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26
20 Feb	<b>2nd Sunday before Lent</b>	Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25 Psalm 65 Revelation 4 Luke 8.22-25

27 Feb	<b>Sunday next before Lent</b>	Exodus 34.29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 Luke 9.28-36
*2nd March	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 58.1-12 Psalm 51.1-18 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10 John 8.1-11
6 March	<b>Lent 1</b>	Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 91.1-2,9-16 Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13
13 March	<b>Lent 2</b>	Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-35
20 March	<b>Lent 3</b>	Isaiah 55.1-9 Psalm 63.1-9 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9
27 March	<b>Lent 4</b>	Joshua 5.9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

3rd April	<b>Lent 5</b>	Isaiah 43.16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3.4b-14 John 12.1-8
10th April	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40 Psalm 118.1-2,19-29  Readings at Mass: Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16 Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 22.14-23.56 (or Matthew's Passion?)
*14th April	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Exodus 12.1-14 Psalm 116.1,10-17 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35
*15th April	<b>Good Friday</b>	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 4.14-16,5.7-9 John 18.1-19.42

*16th April	<b>Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</b>	1st Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.4a Psalm 136.1-9,23-26 2nd Reading: Genesis 22.1-18 Psalm 16 3rd Reading: Exodus 14.10- end; 15.20,21 Canticle: Exodus 15.1b-13,17,18 4th Reading: Ezekiel 36.24-28 Psalm 98 Epistle: Romans 6.3-11 Psalm 114 Luke 24.1-12
17th April	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 John 20.1-18
24th April	<b>Easter 2</b>	Acts 5.27-32 Psalm 150 Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-31

1st May	<b>Easter 3</b>	Acts 9.1-6 Psalm 30 Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19
8th May	<b>Easter 4</b>	Acts 9.36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30
15th May	<b>Easter 5</b>	Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35
22nd May	<b>Easter 6</b>	Acts 16.9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21.10,22-22.5 John 14.23-29
29th May	<b>Ascension Sunday</b>	Acts 1.1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1.15-23 Luke 24.44-53
5th June	<b>Pentecost</b>	Acts 2.1-21 Psalm 104.26-36,37b Romans 8.14-17 John 14.8-17, 25 - 27

12th June	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15
19th June	<b>Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)</b>	Genesis 14.18-20 Psalm 116.10-17 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 6.51-58
26th June	<b>St Peter's Day/ Dedication Festival</b>	Acts 12.1-11 Psalm 125 1 Peter 2.19-25 Matthew 16.13-19
3rd July	<b>Trinity 3</b>	2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6.1-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20
10th July	<b>Trinity 4</b>	Amos 7.7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37
17th July	<b>Trinity 5</b>	Amos 8.1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42
24th July	<b>Trinity 6</b>	Hosea 1.2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13



31st July	<b>Trinity 7</b>	Hosea 11.1-11 Psalm 107.1-9,43 Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21
7th August	<b>Trinity 8</b>	Isaiah 1.1,10-20 Psalm 50.1-8,23,24 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40
14th August	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Revelation 11.19-12.6 Psalm 45.11-18 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 1.46-55
21st August	<b>Trinity 10</b>	Jeremiah 1.4-10 Psalm 71.1-6 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17
28th August	<b>Trinity 11</b>	Jeremiah 2.4-13 Psalm 81.1,10-16 Hebrews 13.1-8, 15, 16 Luke 14.1,7-14
4th September	<b>Trinity 12</b>	Jeremiah 18.1-11 Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33

11th September	<b>Trinity 13</b>	Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10
18th September	<b>Trinity 14</b>	Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 Psalm 79.1-9 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Luke 16.1-13
25th September	<b>St Michael and All Angels (transferred)</b>	Genesis 28.10-17 Psalm 103.19-22 Hebrews 1.5-14 John 1.47-51
2nd October	<b>Harvest</b>	Lamentations 1.1-6 Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
9th October	<b>Trinity 17</b>	Jeremiah 29.1,4-7 Psalm 66.1-11 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19
16th October	<b>Trinity 18</b>	Jeremiah 31.27-34 Psalm 119.97-104 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 Luke 18.1-8

23rd October	<b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>	Joel 2.23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 Luke 18.9-14
30th October	<b>All Saints</b>	Daniel 7.1-3,15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31
*Wednesday 2nd November	<b>All Souls</b>	Wisdom 3.1-9 Psalm 23 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 6.37-40
6th November	<b>3rd before Advent</b>	Job 19.23-27a Psalm 17.1-9 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 Luke 20.27-38
13th November	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33 Psalm 27.1-6,16-17 Romans 5.5-11 John 5.19-25
20th November	<b>Christ the King</b>	Jeremiah 23.1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43