

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

God has called us to live in peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We share the peace in our usual way with those of our own household and a wave or British Sign language peace to others.*

## GOING OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

### CHURCH FAMILY TIME

#### BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*We are glad that you have been with us today and hope you will be able to come again soon.*

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## ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PLATT

### FAMILY SERVICE

#### GATHERING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

As sisters and brothers in God's family, we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

*A time to bring our sins to mind....*

You made us to be one family, yet we have divided humanity. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You were born to reconcile all people, yet we have brought disharmony. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You love us all, yet we limit our love.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

#### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

*Readings are shared, ending with.....*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## ADDRESS AND THINKING TIME...

If one falls over, all will – what parts of life sometimes feel like that?

What or who influences – or perhaps rules – your thoughts and actions?

How do we make sure that God has a say in our key decisions?



## PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

*(Ending with the Collect and 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.**

## WE SHARE OUR FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**