

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



## PRAYERS

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

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Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God; your saving power among all peoples  
Renew your Church in holiness, and help us to serve you with joy.

Guide the leaders of this and every nation, that justice may prevail throughout the world.

Make us instruments of your peace, and let your glory be over all the world.

## THE COLLECT

## INTERCESSIONS

## THE LORD'S PRAYER



*At this point in the service there would normally be the Offertory Hymn. Please consider putting your usual offering in a box, bag or jar each week, and passing it on to the Treasurer say once a month.*

## OFFERTORY

All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you.

## THE BLESSING

The love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen



# St. Giles' Church

# Morning Prayer

## At Home but Together

### Worshipping in a time of crisis

*This version of the order of service that is normally used for the lay-led services held in our church has been prepared specifically for use by those taking part in our Sunday morning worshipping at home arrangement during the coronavirus crisis.*

*The idea is that at 11.15am on Sunday we take time to say and read this form of service in our own homes, so that although we are physically apart, we are all worshipping together.*

*The references for the readings, the text of the Collect, suggested Intercessions, and hopefully a sermon will be circulated beforehand, to be included at the appropriate points in the service.*

*For those who would like to join in this worship at home but together, this sheet, together with the weekly material, can be downloaded from our website or Facebook page. If you prefer to receive the material by e-mail please let us know via [stgilesludford@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesludford@gmail.com) and we will add you to the mailing list.*

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## PREPARATION

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We are worshipping together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to read and receive God’s holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Lord, direct our thoughts and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## PSALM 95—Venite

O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and be glad in him with 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 heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have made the dry land.

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

For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen



## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Jesus says “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.” So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

## ABSOLUTION

May Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessed is the Lord, for he has heard the voice of our prayer; therefore shall our hearts dance for joy, and in our song will we praise our God.



## OLD TESTAMENT READING



### THE MAGNIFICAT — Mary’s Song

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;

My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;

He has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed;

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has shown mercy on those who fear him, from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones, and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, to remember his promise of mercy;

The promise made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen



## NEW TESTAMENT READING

### SERMON

*If a sermon is provided, read it here. If not, take time to reflect on the two readings.*



### THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 again.

He ascended into heaven.

He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.