

## **Order of Service for Online Minster Services from June 2021**

Please use the following prayer to prepare for worship before watching the online service which is available on the Welcome page of [www.alcesterminster.org](http://www.alcesterminster.org)

### **Prayer of preparation**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### **Welcome and introduction**

*The service leader introduces the service*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*There may be a short period of silence and a prayer*

## **The Morning Collect**

**Almighty and everlasting God,  
we thank you that you have brought us safely  
to the beginning of this day.  
Keep us from falling into sin  
or running into danger,  
order us in all our doings  
and guide us to do always  
what is right in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Collect for the day**

*The service leader prays the collect (prayer) set by the Church of England for the day*

## **Confession**

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Absolution**

***The service leader says a prayer confirming that God forgives when we confess our faults.***

## **First Hymn**

## **Bible Reading**



## **Talk – Let’s talk Good News!**

## **Time to reflect and respond to God**

*This may include saying the creed together, listening to music or a poem, reading a Psalm, or sharing Spiritual Communion.*

### **Creed (when used)**

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe. Amen.**

*(cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7)*

***Spiritual Communion shared prayer (when used):***

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you in the bread and wine,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

**Prayers**

*Each prayer will finish with the following:*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

*The prayers will conclude by saying together the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us:*

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Conclusion and Blessing**

**Final Hymn**