

A Reflective Service: for worship at home Eastertide

Alleluia. Christ is risen, Alleluia.

We come from scattered lives to
meet with God.
Let us recognise God's presence
with us now.

Keep a short silence, still your heart.

As God's people we have gathered;
Let us worship God now together,
Across the miles yet joined

Let us pray.
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

In the light of Jesus, let us examine
ourselves
and confess our sins.

Confession: Jesus Christ, risen
Master and triumphant Lord, we
come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess our weakness and
unbelief.

*Keep a short silence, leave your
sins at the cross*

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your
resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our
own eyes, as faithless and not
believing.

In your mercy, forgive.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive.
Lord, hear us and help us.

Absolution: May the God of love and
power forgive us and free us from
our sins, heal and strengthen us by
his Spirit, and raise us to new life in
Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Find the bulletin on the church
website with the readings for today
and up to date news
In the files there will be a short
reflection for you to read.*

*We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ
the Son of God:*

Though he was divine, he did not
cling to equality with God, but made
himself nothing. Taking the form of
a slave, he was born in human
likeness. He humbled himself and
was obedient to death, even the
death of the cross. Therefore, God
has raised him on high, and given
him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every
knee should bow, and every voice
proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

cf Philippians 2.6-11



We intercede for others in the quiet of our hearts. Lord, meet us in the silence and hear our prayer.

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*Silence for prayer is kept:
Pray for yourself in your isolation,
that God would sit with you
Pray for others in their loneliness
Pray for our country
Pray for the world*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Silence is kept

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill us with his new life and the blessing of

God the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit be with us always. Amen

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.
God has claimed us for his own.
he has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us a light to the world.
Alleluia. Christ is risen. Alleluia.

If you want to live out your faith in your isolation, why not telephone someone, to let them know that they are not alone.

If you are lonely, telephone

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“For God has said, ‘I will not leave you or forsake you’ so we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear’.” (Hebrews 13:5-6)

“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not be dismayed.” (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Please God, we can meet together in church again, soon.