



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 22, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Prayer

Affirmation Of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Passing The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Announcements And Concerns

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 107:23-32

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Meditation: Hope and Calm in the Middle of the Pandemic Hugh Hamilton

Prayers Of Thanksgiving And Intercession (*Adapted*)

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/prayers_about_the_outbreak.pdf

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort, knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbor, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.

In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake. **Amen.**

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For hospital staff and medical researchers

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.

Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For our national leaders:

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies, that they may make wise decisions: Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the Christian community

Gracious God,

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbors' safety.

We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity.

We are your people God, giving and loving,

wherever we are, whatever it costs,

For as long as it takes, wherever you call us.

(Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference, UK)

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to your mercy and protection, O God.

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together (Lord's Prayer...) Amen.

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