

Sunday 22 March 2020

Gathering God's People

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Introit

Lighting the Christ Candle

Greeting:

To the community of Christ
Scattered through the city:

Grace and peace to you.
And also to you.

Call to worship: (Revelation 3:20)

²⁰ Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me

Sere:

A Prayer of Approach:

Here in this time of uncertainty,
We gather in our homes,
With family, friends or alone.

We know that you are God
Who is with us

To the end of the age.

We know that you journey
With us through all the ups and downs of life.

And so we worship you God,
Our creator, in whose image we are made.

Amen

An Act of Confession and Trust in God

Jesus said: Love the Lord your God,
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength
and with all your mind'

Jesus said: Love your neighbour
As yourself.

(Silence)

Forgive us, God of grace, God of mercy

**When we prefer the power of the strong
And do not show concern for those at risk.**

Forgive us, God of grace, God of mercy

When we prefer what is not right to what is right:

Sere: 'Amazing grace'. (one of three options)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BS_nR1LeTzM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG0vH4WYChQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbe7OruLk8I>

Sermon: 'I once was blind, but now I see'.

Sere:

Prayers for Others: (create your own prayers for others)

Lord, in your mercy
HEAR OUR PRAYER

Song: 'May our lives and prayers be one'.

May our lives and our prayers be one - by Paul Somerville

**May our | lives and our prayers be | one — —
As our | hopes shape the roads we walk | on,
And when our | work and our dream-ing's | done.
May our | lives and our prayers be | one.**

* **Within the rhythm of our days	———
* **We take the time to muse and pray	———
* **The fears we face, the tears we taste	———
* **We view in light of holy grace...	———

May our lives...

**We name our deepest hopes and dreams
For those we love and all in need.
We picture how the world could be.
We live the change we want to see.**

May our lives...

The Lord's Prayer:

Sere:

Dismissal and Blessing:

May the love of God
Who watches over all our days
Be with you.

May the peace of Christ
Who is our companion
Through life's journey
Be with you.

May the joy of the Spirit
Who hovers over the face of creation
Be with you.
Now and always,