

Emmanuel Church
West Hampstead
“God-is-with-us”



ORDINARY TIME

Worshipping in union and love
with your Church
whilst at home

during the coronavirus pandemic



Some notes about this Order of Service

This order of service is designed to help people who are self-isolating or unable to come to church on a Sunday to worship whilst at home.

It can be used by an individual, or by multiple people gathering together in the same household.

Prayer is never something which is done alone. Whenever we pray, we do so *in communion*. We pray in communion with the Church throughout the world, and we are united with our brother and sister Christians everywhere. And when we pray, we do so in communion with heaven, with the saints who worship God face to face in the nearer and greater glory of God's presence. This great cloud of witnesses (*Hebrews 12:1*) surrounds and enfolds us on every side with their strong and loving prayers as we continue our pilgrimage throughout this life.

We suggest using this service at the same time as the Sunday service you usually attend. We hope that, by using prayers and texts in common with those who are praying in church, that you will feel a special union with your friends at Emmanuel. Please know that we are praying for you, as you pray with us.

In addition to this booklet, you will need a Bible for this service. You can access the New Revised Standard Bible, which we use at Emmanuel, by clicking here:

<http://bible.oremus.org>

Or, if you wish a fuller table of the readings, you can link to these readings from the Episcopal Church in the United States of America (which are broadly the same as the international Anglican Communion and the majority of denominations throughout the world). These also provide you, if you wish, with a set of readings for use each Sunday by clicking here:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net>

You might also like to light a candle, and place a crucifix, cross, or icon on a table, as a focus for your prayers.

At the end of this booklet you will find some other prayers for use every day (including those for use with children) and resources to help you worship regularly whilst you are unable to come to church.

With my warmest good wishes, love and prayers,
as always

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*If using this service with multiple people, nominate one person to lead the service (saying the words in normal type) while everyone else says the words in **bold type**. If using this service alone, then say both the words in normal type and **bold type** yourself.*

The Introduction

✠ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
**and with all God's people who meet
in God's holy name throughout the world.**

We say the **Confession**:

Let us call to mind our sins,
and ask for God's mercy and forgiveness.

Like as the hart
longs for flowing streams
so longs my soul for you, O God:
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

O send out you light and your truth,
that they may lead me:
Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

May we come into your eternal presence, O God,
the God of our salvation:
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

May almighty God have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

The Collect (opening prayer)

Trinity Sunday (07 June)

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds
with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the
mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Corpus Christi (14 June) The Body & Blood of Christ Our Patronal Festival as we give thanks for the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that
in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us
a memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred
mysteries of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive
and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Trinity 2 (21 June)

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word
Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Trinity 3 (28 June)

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of
peace won for us by your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Trinity 4 (05 July)

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation
to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony
with your will,
that we may find
all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Trinity 5 (12 July)

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all
who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trinity 6 (19 July)

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you
in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trinity 7 (26 July)

Generous God,
you give us gifts
and make them grow:
though our faith
is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trinity 8 (02 August)

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper
save us from pride,
when we are needy
save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trinity 9 (09 August)

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy,
strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Trinity 10 (16 August)

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples
to be persistent in prayer,
give us courage and patience
never to lose hope,
but always to bring
our prayers before you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trinity 11 (23 August)

God of glory,
the end of all our searching
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Trinity 12 (30 August)

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness
increase your grace within us
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trinity 13 (06 September)

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness
now and in all our days,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trinity 14 (13 September)

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sharing the Word

Read the **Gospel reading** set for the Sunday:

Sunday 07 June (Trinity Sunday)	Matthew 28:16-20
Sunday 14 June (Corpus Christi)	John 6:51-58
Sunday 21 June (Trinity 2)	Matthew 10:24-39
Sunday 28 June (Trinity 3)	Matthew 10:40-end
Sunday 05 July (Trinity 4)	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end
Sunday 12 July (Trinity 5)	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sunday 19 July (Trinity 6)	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Sunday 26 July (Trinity 7)	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Sunday 02 August (Trinity 8)	Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday 09 August (Trinity 9)	Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday 16 August (Trinity 10)	Matthew 15:21-28
Sunday 23 August (Trinity 11)	Matthew 16:13-20
Sunday 30 August (Trinity 12)	Matthew 16:21-end
Sunday 06 September (Trinity 13)	Matthew 18:15-20
Sunday 13 September (Trinity 14)	Matthew 18:21-35

After the Gospel has been read, you may wish to spend some time reflecting on the reading in silence or in conversation.

*For the **Prayers of Intercession** use the set form below, or make your own prayers.*

Loving God, we pray for the Church,
for her mission and unity in love.
For Justin our Archbishop, for Sarah our Bishop
and for Robert, our Area Bishop of Edmonton.
Strengthen Christians of all denominations,
those of other faiths and all people of good will
and give light and courage to those persecuted for their faith
or simply for who they are.

God of love
hear our prayer.

We pray for the world,
for Elizabeth our Queen and all in authority under her,
for our Prime Minister, Government and our Member of Parliament
for peace among the nations,
and for the welfare of creation.

God of love,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our church family at Emmanuel,
for those gathered in church this day,
and for *us/me* and others who join in worship
by praying at home.

God of love,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick,
especially at this time
for those suffering from coronavirus,
for all who are isolating or under quarantine at this time,

(for me/us praying here before you;)

and for healthcare professionals, key-workers,
for scientists researching for a vaccine
and all in positions of responsibility.

God of love,
hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, we pray for those who have died,
and for those who grieve for them.

(add any by name or whose anniversaries fall at this time)

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.

*You may wish to add your own prayers,
or pray in silence*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the apostles, the martyrs and all your saints,
we commend ourselves
and the whole creation
to your unfailing love

**Merciful Father,
accept these for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

We say the **Lord's Prayer** together

Coming together as the family of God
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Spiritual Communion

Although you are not able physically to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, you may wish to make a Spiritual Communion using the following words. Spritual Communion has a long and venerable traditon gaoing back many centuries. It is why we ring the bells both inside the church oustide at the elevations and at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer so that all those in the wider community can associate themselves with- and avail themelves of - the time of communion in Church.

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the most holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there,
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

You may wish to say the prayer the Church of England has published for all those affected by coronavirus:

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort knowing
that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Conclude with **the Grace:**

**✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God



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The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000*

Some other prayers and resources you might find useful
from the Church of England (*and elsewhere where stated*)

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 neighbour,
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 those who are ill

Merciful God,
we entrust to your tender care
those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.
Comfort and heal them,
and restore them to health and strength;
through 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 one who is ill or isolated

O God,
help me to trust you,
help me to know that you are with me,
help me to believe that nothing can separate me
from your love
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For the Christian community

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 neighbours' 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

Special Prayers for and with children during the day or at bedtime

A prayer for when a friend is ill

Dear God, *(name of friend)* is ill.
They are not allowed to go to school or come over to play.
I'm sad because I miss them.
They must be feeling miserable and lonely as well.

Please be close to them.
Please be with the people who are looking after them.
Please help them to get better and to know that you love them.
Amen.

A prayer for the world

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.
Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us.
Help us to put our trust in you
and keep us safe.
Amen.

A prayer at bedtime

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.
Tonight we pray especially for
(names family or friends who are affected by Coronavirus) and the people
of *(country or place which is affected by Coronavirus)*.
Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them.
Amen.

A prayer remembering God is with us

Lord God, you are always with me.
You are with me in the day and in the night.
You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad.
You are with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.
You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.
Today I am feeling *(name how you are feeling)* because
(reasons you are feeling this way).
Help me to remember that you love me
and are with me in everything today.
Amen.