

WORSHIP AT HOME  
SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October  
19<sup>th</sup> AFTER TRINITY

If a household are praying together, one person may act as leader and the others as the congregation and they join in the words in bold type. If alone, read all the words aloud. You may want to light a candle before you begin, and have a Bible, cross or crucifix to look at. You might prepare for this act of worship by listening to some music, or by being still



**Preparation**

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

**Amen.**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

God of grace and peace,  
we rejoice that you have chosen us,  
and empowered us by your Spirit.  
Lead us, that we may lead others,  
guide us, that we may be the people you would have us be.  
Direct us, that we may do what you would have us do;  
through Christ the Prince of Peace.

*Silence is kept*

Blessed are you Lord our God,  
for in your Son you have come among us and shared in our humanity,  
that we may come to you and share in your divinity.  
You have given us a wonderful Saviour and revealed the depths of your love.  
Blessed are you Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**Prayers of Penitence**

*Today we give thanks to God for all that is good in our lives and take time to remember those things that we have done that are not so good.*

*As we pray, we reflect on the week that has passed and ask the Lord for his forgiveness and healing, for forgiveness that maybe we have not used our given gifts and talents as maybe we should have done for God's praise and glory.....*

*for forgiveness that we have not stepped out in faith to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord.....*

*And we have not listened or followed Lord your instruction, calling us to give our lives to your service .....*

Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin  
Lord have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy**

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.  
Christ have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

### **Words of forgiveness**

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.**

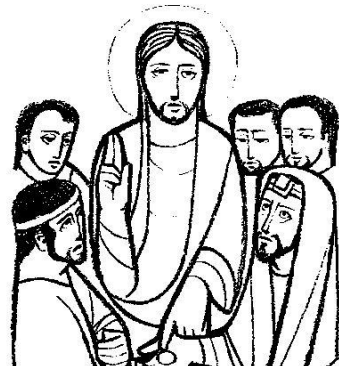
### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind,  
and reaching out to that which lies before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Word of the Lord**

First reading – Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,



so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel reading Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Affirmation of faith.**

With our Christian brothers and sisters, let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God. We say together

**Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking on the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even 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 shall bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of intercession**

(Here you may wish to offer prayer in your own words, or be prompted by the words here)

*Lord God may we show your love and salvation in our lives, that the Church may ever order her priorities, that it may grow in holiness and outreach. We pray for the mission of your Church, both here in Ingol and further afield, may we know your will and happy to fulfil it. We pray for all those who are trapped by materialism, all those who are fooled by the glitter and false promise of society,*

*we ask you give us the grace and strength to bring them to your Church and know your love.....  
we pray for all who hunger for goodness and righteousness, for all serve by serving others. We pray  
for world leaders and all who influence our future, for all who work in media or broadcasting, for  
those in the performing arts, for all who seek to care for and improve our life and our  
environment.....*

*we ask that we may set a good example by the way we live. Let our homes be places of grace and  
goodness, of hospitality and holiness. We pray for good relationships and honest dealings. We think  
of homes where loved ones are betrayed, where relationships are breaking down.....*

*We pray for all who are weak, for the weak willed and the weak minded, for all who are lead into  
crime or vice. We pray for all work in the rehabilitation services, we pray for those who have lost their  
way and are caught up in darkness, we remember the depressed, the despairing, all who have lost  
vision or hope, we pray for all in sickness.....*

*we entrust to your power our friends and loved ones in this world, and those who have departed  
from our sight. We pray that we may all at the last share in the joy and peace of your kingdom.....*

*And finally, we commend this world, our families and ourselves to your unfailing love.....*

### **The Lord's prayer**

Joining with Christians throughout the world, we pray:

**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.**

### **The Grace**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the love of God,**

**be with us all, evermore.**

**Amen.**

This week's readings; -

Monday: Psalm 100 , Luke 12: 13-21

Tuesday: Psalm 85;7- end, Luke 12: 35-38

Wednesday: Psalm 98, Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Psalm 33:1-6, Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Psalm 24:1-6, Luke 12:54 - end

Saturday: Psalm 122, Luke 13:1-9

