

WORSHIP AT HOME
SUNDAY 25th October
THE LAST SUNDAY 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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
for all who have had the courage to speak out boldly for the gospel,
for the saints and martyrs of the past,
for holy men and women who now stand for justice and freedom.
May we join them in serving you;

Silence is kept

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. **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

Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city.

On our city: Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division, jealousy and bitterness.

On us: Christ have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner.

Grant us peace: 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

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us to hear them,

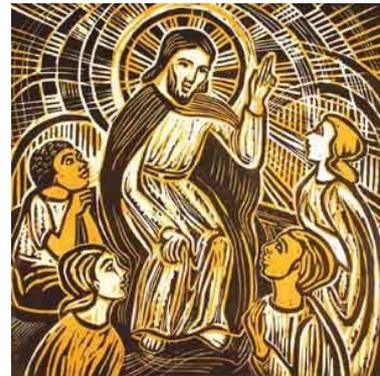
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that , through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast to

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



The Word of the Lord

First reading – Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: I am the LORD your God. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your daughter-in-law: she is your son's wife; you shall not uncover her nakedness. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your brother's wife; it is your brother's nakedness. You shall not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, and you shall not take her son's daughter or her daughter's daughter to uncover her nakedness; they are your flesh; it is depravity. And you shall not take a woman as a rival to her sister, uncovering her nakedness while her sister is still alive.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel reading Matthew 22:34 – end

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”?If David thus calls him Lord,
how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did any-
one dare to ask him any more questions.

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, we pray for your Church, here in Ingol and worldwide, we pray for all who have shared their lives of faith with us, we pray for all who teach the faith, for preachers and evangelists, for theological colleges, for religious Education teachers, for Sunday school teachers, we remember all who have lead astray by false teachers and vain promises.....

We pray for all who are working for peace in our world, for all who stand up for the exploited or the underdog, for those with vision who seek to care for and conserve our planet. We pray for ecologists, for all who work on the land, for all research workers and scientists. We think of those who have been cheated out of their land by economic power, by war or oppression.....

We give thanks for all who share their lives with us and are dear to us. we ray for the spirit of good neighbourliness in our communities; may no one be neglected or forgotten. We pray for all estranged from loved ones or friends, especially in the difficult times we find ourselves in at the moment. We pray that, when we can, we can work for the building up of community life, for community centres and places where locals can meet.....

We remember all who are lonely, all who have been deserted by loved ones, those who have recently lost loved ones, and where there is breakdown of relationships that there may be care and understanding. We pray for all who are separated from loved ones through sickness, all who are in hospital or are in care.....

We give thanks for all who have sought to love you with all their heart, with all their soul and with all their mind. We remember all who have served you in serving others, we pray that we may have a

share with them in your kingdom in glory.....
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 1 , Luke 13: 10-17
- Tuesday: Psalm 128, Luke 13: 18 -21
- Wednesday: Psalm 119:89-96, John 15:17-end
- Thursday: Psalm 144:1-2,9-11, Luke 13:31 - end
- Friday: Psalm 111, Luke 14: 1-6
- Saturday: Psalm 42:1-7, Luke 14:7-11

