

*We sing or say the hymn*

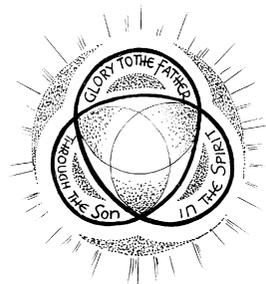
Make me a channel of your peace  
Lord where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive  
and in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Go in peace,.  
May we all be held in the hollow of God's hand  
for healing and comfort,  
surrounded each day by the presence of love  
and covered by the warm bright wings of the Spirit.



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**Opening Greeting**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.  
Let us recognise God's presence with us.

*Silence is kept*

As God's people we have gathered:  
**let us worship God together.**

Praise be to the Holy Trinity! God is sound and life, Creator of the universe,  
Source of all life, whom angels sing, wondrous Light of all mysteries known  
and unknown to humankind, life that lives in all.

*Hildegard of Bingen*

*We sing or say*

Through all the changing scenes of life,  
in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still  
my heart and tongue employ

O magnify the Lord with me,  
with me exalt his name  
when in distress to him I called  
he to the rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around  
the dwellings of the just;  
deliv'rance he affords to all  
who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love:  
experience will decide  
how blest are they and only they  
who in his truth confide.

Fear him ye saints and you will then  
have nothing else to fear;  
make you his service your delight,  
your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom we adore,  
be glory as it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore



### **We say Sorry to God and we Receive God's Forgiveness**

Christ came in humility to share our lives: forgive our pride.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people: forgive our silence.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering: forgive our self-centredness.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love call *us* back, forgive *us* our sins,  
and assure *us* of eternal love in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

### **The Prayer for Today**

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**

**Bible reading:** Matthew 18: 21-35

**Reflection (attached)**

### **We Declare our Faith**

We belong to the Creator in whose image we are all made.

**In God we are breathing, in God we are living, in God we share the life of all creation.**

We belong to Jesus Christ, the true icon of God and of humankind.

**In him God is breathing, in him God is living, through him we are reconciled.**

We belong to the Holy Spirit, who gives us new life and strengthens our faith.

**In the Spirit live is breathing, in the Spirit truth is living, the breath of God always moves us.**

We belong to the Holy Trinity, who is one in all and Three-in-One.

**In God we are all made, in Christ we are all saved, in the Spirit we are all united.**

*Per Harling*

### **Intercessions**

*We name before God those people and situations we wish to pray for ending with **The Lord's Prayer.***

### **A Prayer in Lockdown**

Ever present God, be with us in our isolation, be close to us in our distancing, be healing in our sickness, be joy in our sadness, be light in our darkness, be wisdom in our confusion, be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar, that when the doors reopen we may with the zeal of Pentecost inhabit our communities and speak of your goodness to an emerging world. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

### **The Peace**

Christ makes peace within us, let us claim it.

Christ makes peace between us, let us share it.

*We offer one another a sign of God's peace*