O Lord, open our lips, and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love, according to your judgement give us life.

**Call To Worship Psalm**

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy, to you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of our sin, your light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing springs up for deliverance.

As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help, sustain us with your bountiful Holy Spirit and open our lips to sing your praise. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.

***Sing or read a Hymn of praise to God***

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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 that 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.

**Bible Readings** (see Bible readings sheet)

***Take time to quietly reflect on the words of Scripture – remember how much God loves you, and all that he has done for you through his only son, Jesus Christ.***

**Prayers of intercession**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, as I spend this time with you now, I also remember the needs of the world, your church and those in need. Today I pray for…

* the world and its needs – think of medical workers and those suffering with Covid-19 in particular.
* the Church and the challenges we faith at this time.
* those serving the church and local communities through leadership
* those who are misled by the false gods of this present age
* all who are hungry and thirsty
* those who lack care and medicine
* individuals you know who need God’s help at this time
* yourself in your own needs and difficulties

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

**Prayer of Blessing**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant us all to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together we may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God’s blessing be upon me, my family, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ, today and every day. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen. (Based on Romans 15:5-6)