

# Prayer and devotion during Lent 2021

### Gathering

At the start of this day, which you have given,

We seek your face, our God.

You created us and you know us, we are your children.

#### **Thanksgiving**

My heart is ready, O God; I will sing your praise.

Your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,

And your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,

And let your glory shine over the earth.

**Amen** 

#### Call to discipleship

Jesus said, Let anyone with ears to hear listen:

You shall love the Lord your God

With all your heart,

And with all your soul,

And with all your mind,

And with all your strength;

And your neighbour as yourself.

Do this and you will live.

Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal

life.

## **Confession**

Have mercy on me, Jesus my Saviour,

Forgive my sin.

Overcome my weakness by the power of

your Spirit,

Help me to forgive others,

And so be part of your community of love.

Word

**Reflection** 

**Prayer** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power,

And the glory,

Now and forever.

Amen

**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