



# Virtual Sunday Worship

*For the Easter Season*

St Michael and All Angels : Brinkworth

St James the Great : Dauntsey

All Saints : Garsdon

St Peter and St Paul : Great Somerford

St Giles : Lea

St John the Baptist : Little Somerford

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**Virtual Sunday Worship**  
**Woodbridge Group of Churches**

**Greeting**

Peace be with you

**And also with you**

**Confession**

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.  
We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

## ***Absolution***

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## ***Bible Readings.***

*A selection of readings are available, one or more of them will be used*

- ***A Psalm***
- ***An Old Testament Reading***
- ***A New Testament Reading***
- ***A Gospel Reading***

***A reflection on the Bible reading(s)***

## ***The Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;**

he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
**Amen.**

### ***Intercessions***

*These prayers may be used:*

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.  
That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his  
glorious and life-giving resurrection...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

That in our isolation we and our churches  
may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

That God may grant us humility  
to be subject to one another in Christian love...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

That by his power war and famine may cease through all the world  
...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick,  
the weak and the dying,  
to comfort and strengthen them ...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

That, according to his promises,  
all who have died in the faith of the resurrection  
may be raised on the last day ...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people,  
so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection...

we pray to the Father.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant that, as his death has recalled us to life,  
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Or if other prayers are used, these responses, or others, are used:*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ**

***Collect for the week***

***The Lord's Prayer***

*Contemporary form*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*Traditional form*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

***Blessings***

A. The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will  
and the blessing ...

B. May Christ,  
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,  
fill you with his new life;  
and the blessing ...

C. God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing ...

D. God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

God the Son,  
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

God the Holy Spirit,  
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,  
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

and the blessing ...

... of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Live in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**