

Opening words

The world belongs to God; **The earth and all its people**
Love and faith come together; **Justice and peace join hands**
Open our lips O God; **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise**

Confession

Holy God Maker of all **Have mercy upon us**
Jesus Christ, servant of the poor **Have mercy upon us**
Holy Spirit Breath of life **Have mercy upon us...**
Let us in a time of quiet, admit our frailty & confess our faults
Before God, with the people of God,
we confess to our brokenness,
to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others,
and the life of the world.
May God forgive, Christ renew,
and the Spirit enable us to grow in love **Amen.**

A Prayer for our Nation...

Loving Father God
Be with us in our distress: with our families, friends and
neighbours, our country and our world.
Give health to the sick, hope to the fearful,
and comfort to the mourners.
Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers,
insight to our government and patience to us all;
Overcome disease with the power of your new life,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We say together the words Jesus 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

We gather together as friends sharing a common faith:

God the Father who created us
God the Son Jesus Christ who guides us and makes us whole
God the Holy Spirit who inspires and strengthens us.

We gather together and remember the words and work of Jesus.

We meet together and remember another gathering at table.

On the night Jesus was betrayed he had supper with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, saying
“This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me”
After supper he took the cup of wine and shared it saying
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood:
do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me”
As we share this bread and wine,
may we also share the life of Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit.

**Come risen Lord,
May we know your presence and power,
May we know your healing and renewal.
Live in us that we may live in you. Amen.**

*We will pause to eat and drink what we have; coming together as a community
of shared remembering.*

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore Amen.**