

Church of St John and St Philip, The Hague  
**Service in place of Communion during Lockdown**

*(The words in bold type are said together)*

Musical Prelude

**THE GATHERING**

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit  
**Amen.**

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ be with you.  
**and also with you.**

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Preparation  
*(please sit or kneel)*

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
cleans the thoughts of our hearts .  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

Confession

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought  
and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Kyrie  
*in Lent and Advent*

Lord, have mercy    **Lord, have mercy**  
Christ, have mercy    **Christ, have mercy**  
Lord, have mercy    **Lord, have mercy**

Absolution  
Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon  
you, pardon and deliver you  
from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you  
in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.    **Amen.**

Gloria  
*(omitted in Lent)*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.    **Amen.**

Collect

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the choir may lead a Psalm

First Reading  
*(please sit)*

*(after the reading)*

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn  
Gospel Reading  
*(please stand)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ... **Glory**  
**to you, O Lord**

*(after the reading)* This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon  
*an Anthem may be sung*

The Nicene Creed  
*(please stand)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father; God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with  
the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Peace

*(After an introduction, the President says)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

Offertory Hymn

*In place of offering Holy Communion, we offer our Prayers of Intercession and of Thanksgiving*

Prayers of Intercession

*(Response)*

Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer**

*(After the prayers)*

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

**Amen**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Our ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies,  
we, your servants, give you our hearty thanks for all your  
goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And we ask you, give us that due sense of all your mercy,  
that our hearts may be completely thankful, and that we show  
your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives;  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking with you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be all honour and glory, world without end.  
Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Grace  
(please stand)

**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.**

Notices

Closing Hymn

The Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the lord.  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

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these difficult times*

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