

Blessing (this or another may be used)

Be gracious to us and bless us, O Lord,
make your face to shine upon us, that
your ways may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
And so may the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

Amen.

Departure

Go now,
Go with God's blessing,
Go in justice and love.

Go now,
Go and love your neighbour,
Go and respect the earth.

Go now,
Go and befriend strangers,
Go and make peace.

Go now,
It is time,
Go and walk with God. **Amen**

Ticehurst & Flimwell Parishes

Morning Worship
for St Luke's Day 2020
Thanksgiving for the NHS & Carers

Welcome in the name of Christ!

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you

All and also with you.

Hymn

Introduction to the Service

We meet in the presence of God,

**All who knows our needs,
hears our cries,
feels our pain,
and heals our wounds.**

Prayers of Penitence

As we often go about our lives without thinking
about the suffering of people in other parts of
our communities or the wider world, let us, in
the stillness now, ask for God's forgiveness:

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have
forgotten to share our love.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Forgive us, Lord, for all the things we
do that harm other people and the
created world.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to grasp
the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Cast your burden upon the Lord and he will
sustain you. In returning and rest you shall be
saved. In quietness and trust shall be your
strength. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35: 3-6

At the end:

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

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Psalm 147: 1-7

Hymn

New Testament Reading Luke 10: 1-9

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Affirming our Faith

Let us declare our faith in God:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known to the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church:

**All This our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn

Notices

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for the NHS
and Carers, and Prayers of Intercession*

Each prayer may end with this or a similar response:

Leader: Lord in your mercy:

All Hear our prayer.

The Collect for St Luke's Day

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and through the
wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your
Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

Hymn

Offertory

All things come from you, O Lord, and of
your own do we give you. May your will
on earth be done. **Amen.**

Closing Responses

This is love, not that we loved God,
All but that he loved us and sent his Son.

He is the sacrifice for our sins,
All that we might live through him.

If God loves us so much
All we ought to love one another.

If we love one another
All God lives in us.

cf 1 John 4.12