

The Minster Church of
St. Andrew
PLYMOUTH



Order of Service for 10am, Sunday 22 March 2020

Please have a Bible to hand

Opening Prayer

**Heavenly Father, in these difficult and challenging times
we come to you as our refuge and strength.
May your Spirit turn our eyes to Jesus,
and fill our hearts with faith and thanksgiving.
Amen.**

Psalm to read together

Psalm 46

Confession

Father God, we are sorry for the times when we have wanted our own way and ignored the wishes of our family and friends.

Father we are sorry, forgive us and help us.

We are sorry for the times when we have envied other people and not been content with what we have.

Father we are sorry, forgive us and help us.

We are sorry for the times when we have been unkind and quick to blame other people.

Father we are sorry, forgive us and help us.

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers, give us a fresh start and help us to live lovingly among our friends
and neighbours. Amen.**

Notices and news

Bible Reading

Luke 22:24-30

Talk

Confession of Faith

**We believe in Christ Jesus,
who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with
God something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death,
even death on a cross!
Therefore God exalted him to the
highest place,
and gave him the name that is
above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayers, including...

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy, in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 forever. Amen.

The Grace

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.