*Concluding prayers*

To a troubled world

**All** **peace from Christ.**

To a searching world

**All**  **love from Christ.**

To a waiting world

**All**  **hope from Christ.**

**The Blessing**

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**AN ORDER FOR DAILY PRAYER IN ADVENT**

**ALL SAINTS WHITSTABLE (Common Worship)**

*Welcome. Please stand for the Lighting of the Advent candle*

*After the 4th candle is lit we say together*

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,  
blessed is Gabriel who brought good news;  
blessed is Mary your mother and ours:  
Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;  
and bless us your children who long for your coming.**

*We sit to listen to a piece of music either on organ or CD*

*Please stand*

O Lord, open our lips

**All**  **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Reveal among us the light of your presence

**All**  **that we may behold your power and glory.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God of all,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

In your tender compassion

the dawn from on high is breaking upon us

to dispel the lingering shadows of night.

As we look for your coming among us this day,

open our eyes to behold your presence

and strengthen our hands to do your will,

that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All**  **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Introduction to the Confession is led by the Minister*

*We remain standing*

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel

the darkness of our hearts.

In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

**All 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.**

Absolution followed by the Collect for the Day

*Please sit*

First Reading *(To reduce as many handouts as possible at this*

*time of Covid-19 we are not having this printed on the sheet)*

*We sit to listen to a piece of music either on organ, played by the music group or on CD*

Second Reading *(Please do not stand for the Gospel at*

*Morning Prayer)*

The Sermon

*We listen to a piece of music either on organ or CD*

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All****We believe in God the Father,**

**from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**

**who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**

**who strengthens us**

**with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**The Intercessions concluding with Lord’s Prayer**

**AllOur 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.**

*We listen to a piece of music either on organ, played by the music group or on a CD*