



## CHURCH @ HOME SERVICE ORDER

Sunday, 1 March 2026  
Second Sunday in Lent



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lord God,  
you know that by ourselves we have no strength.  
Defend us from all calamities that may happen to the body,  
and cleanse us from all evil thoughts that may attack the soul.  
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES

*Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*  
(John 3:14)

### INVOCATION

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

### CORNERSTONE

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus name.**

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**Christ alone, cornerstone:  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love;  
through the storm He is Lord,  
Lord of all.**

**When Darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil;  
my anchor holds within the veil.**

**Christ alone, cornerstone:  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love;  
through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.  
He is Lord, Lord of all.**

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Lord of all.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O, may I then in Him be found;  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless stand before the throne.**

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Let us pray that we deny ourselves and trust in Christ.*

[silence]

**Merciful God,  
we thank you for sending your Son**

to suffer and give his life for all people.  
Teach us, who have been born again,  
to forget ourselves  
and rely only on Christ our Saviour.  
For he lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

### **BIBLE READING**

**1 Corinthians 10:12-13:** God's help in temptation

Even if you think you can stand up to temptation, be careful not to fall. You are tempted in the same way that everyone else is tempted. But God can be trusted not to let you be tempted too much, and he will show you how to escape from your temptations.

*After the reading*

*This is the Word of the LORD.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hebrews 4:14-16:** Jesus was tempted as we are

Jesus the Son of God is our great High Priest who has gone to heaven itself to help us; therefore let us never stop trusting him. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses since he had the same temptations we do, though he never once gave way to them and sinned. So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.

*After the reading*

*This is the Word of the LORD.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Matthew 4:1-11:** Jesus tested in the wilderness

*Before the reading*

**Glory be to You, O LORD.**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.' Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the

mouth of God.” Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the highest point of the temple. ‘If you are the Son of God,’ he said, ‘throw yourself down. For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is also written: “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ gain, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. ‘All this I will give you,’ he said, ‘if you will bow down and worship me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Away from me, Satan! For it is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”’ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

*After the reading*  
*This is the gospel of the LORD.*  
**Praise be to You, O Christ.**

### **APOSTLE’S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### **JESUS YOU’RE MY SUPERHERO**

**He’s the One who makes the sun shine  
He’s the One who puts the  
Moon in the sky  
He’s the One who hung the stars  
One by one**

**He’s the One who makes the birds sing  
He’s the One who makes  
Your dreams come true**

**He's the One who makes me smile  
Day by day**

**Jesus You're my superhero  
You're my star  
My best friend  
Jesus You're my superhero  
You're my star  
My best friend**

**Yeah yeah  
Better than Spiderman  
Yeah yeah  
Better than Superman  
Yeah yeah  
Better than Batman  
Yeah yeah  
Better than anyone**

Beci Wakerley / David Wakerley

### **MESSAGE**

At this point you may wish to watch the Sermon.  
For Church YouTube Channel ([click here](#))  
For LCA Worship Resources ([click here](#))

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

*Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,  
and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

**Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins,  
and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your  
punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the  
sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be  
gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to  
die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He  
has given the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit.  
Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.*

*Peace be with you.*

**Amen**

**10,000 Reasons**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing Your song again.**

**Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing,  
10,000 reasons for my heart to find:**

**(To) Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come,  
still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
10,000 years and then forever more.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.  
I worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I worship Your holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul:  
I worship Your holy name.  
I worship Your holy name.  
I worship Your holy name.**

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### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Thank you, loving God,  
for sending your Son as our Saviour.  
Help us to trust in him  
and follow wherever you lead us,  
serving you and our fellow human beings  
with all that we have.  
Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*God called Abraham to follow him and promised him a son through whom blessing would come to all nations. Let us pray for the people of every nation, that God would bless them through Jesus Christ his Son and through his word in the Holy Scriptures.*

Heavenly Father: thank you that Jesus was obedient to your word in every respect and that he lived a perfect life for us. Forgive us our neglect of your word and the prayer it contains. Renew in us regular and faithful use of the psalms and bring us to glorify you for your wonderful creation.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

We pray for the nations of the world, that they may receive the blessing of peace and prosperity. Help all people value the world you have made and use it responsibly.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Watch over all travellers, exiles and refugees. Guide them to a home they can call their own.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Thank you for moving people to enquire into the Christian faith. Make our witness effective, and work faith through your word. Bless all parents who are preparing for the baptism of a child and help their sponsors to be a good example of the Christian life.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Give true knowledge and firm faith to those who preach and teach your word. Help them love those they teach and give them the skills they need.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Comfort those who mourn and support and strengthen all who are sick and injured, or in other need and others known to us and whom we now name in our hearts...*(brief silence)*

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

We pray for God's guidance and blessings for all members and friends of our congregation. Today we pray for John & Eileen; Merle; Mathias; Mal H; Melissa

Bless the families, students, and staff at all our Grace Places. Today we pray specially for GLPS Students Ivy, Harvey & Francis in Prep; Cora in Year 1; Vance in Year 3; John & Elise in Year 4; Kai, William & Hudson in Year 5; Max, Charlotte & Josephine in Year 6; and staff members Jess C & Tanya R. Please provide for all their needs and guide them into your truth and love.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Father, you justified Abraham because he believed your promise. Grant that all may believe in your Son, Jesus Christ, so that they may not come into judgment, but receive life, forgiveness, and salvation through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.

## BLESSING TO SHARE

*May Jesus stand with you when you are tempted.*  
**May Jesus stand with you when you are tempted.**  
*May God's Word give you strength when you feel weak.*  
**May God's Word give you strength when you feel weak.**  
*May the Holy Spirit remind you that you are God's beloved child.*  
**May the Holy Spirit remind you that you are God's beloved child.**  
Amen



## WAY MAKER

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

**(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

**(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

**You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord**

**(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

**That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are**

**(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

**Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working**

**Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu**