

**Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield
Holy Cross, Sarratt and
St Paul's, Chipperfield**

MORNING SERVICE

ORDINARY TIME

On Resuming
Worship in Church
Autumn 2020

Circle me, Lord.
Keep protection near
And danger afar.

Circle me, Lord
Keep hope within.
Keep doubt without.

Circle me, Lord.
Keep light near
And darkness afar.

Circle me, Lord.
Keep peace within.
Keep evil out.

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Preparation

Organ voluntary

Please remain seated

Welcome

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said; a hymn may be played

Opening Prayer

**All: Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession

These or other words of invitation to confession are used

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

We pause in silence, sit or kneel

**All: Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Word

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *N*

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

Sermon

We pause in silence/music for reflection

We stand for the Profession of Faith

Profession of Faith

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.**

We sit or kneel to pray

Prayer

Collect

Let us pray

Silence is kept. The Collect is read and all respond

All: **Amen.**

Intercessions

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid
we pray to Jesus.

This response may be used:

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

At the end

Lord of the Church,
All: **hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we pray:

All: **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.**

The Offering is blessed

Notices and Banns

A hymn may be played

Sending Out

Please stand for the blessing

Jesus, lord of time,
All: **hold us in your eternity.**

Jesus, image of God,
All: **travel with us the life of faith.**

Jesus, friend of sinners,
All: **heal the brokenness of our world.**

Jesus, lord of tomorrow,
All: **draw us into your future.**
Amen.

May the love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: **We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

Please leave the church as quickly as possible and as directed

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