



ALL AGE WORSHIP: DOWNE

25TH April 2021

A community of care

(Jn 10:11-18)

Large print words of communal responses

The Lord be with you: and also with you.

God is with us (CROSS)

God is with us (BIBLE)

God is with us (CANDLE/LIGHT)

God is with us - Father, Son and Holy Spirit

The Lord is my good shepherd and yours. The Shepherd knows you and he knows me. Come and walk with him beside still waters. Come and have your soul restored.

Lord, a year ago your house was not a fold in which we could meet. Confined to our homes, we prayed as a silent wolf prowled the world, a pandemic that threatened us all. We thank you for watching over us, and for those of us who were safely delivered. It was a testing time, Lord, but yet there was community. We thank you for the proof that your Church has no walls, as we learned to reach out to one another and still to worship but in different ways. Good Shepherd, who knows suffering and sacrifice beyond our imagining, we thank you that we are here today, enfolded in your love. Amen.

Lord Jesus, our good shepherd, please forgive us where we have not listened to your voice and have thought, said and done things that have been wrong.

Forgive me God

Please forgive us where we have followed the crowd rather than following you.

Forgive me God

Please forgive us where we have been stubborn, wanting to go our own way instead of going your way.

Forgive me God

Risen Christ,

**faithful Shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice, and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the father. Amen**

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

I 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?

I 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 in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

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

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.

Lord, when we feel lost and confused

Help us to follow the 'good shepherd'.

When we are tired by caring for others

Help us to follow the 'good shepherd'.

When we're tempted by the wolves

Help us to follow the 'good shepherd'.

When we're enjoying good pasture and rest

Help us to follow the 'good shepherd'.

Send us out to be faithful sheep and

Help us to follow the 'good shepherd'.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ,**

Amen.