

**Diocese of False Bay**

**Ordinands 2020**

**Lockdown Assignment**

**Morning Prayer Elderly and infirm**

## **Gathering of the people**

### **Processional Hymn**

**The Lord's my shepherd – Stuart Townsend**

### **The Greeting:**

May the light of the risen Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

A new day has begun and we thank God for Your goodness and mercy

We do not know what lies ahead.

**But we put our trust in you, Shepherd of the flock.**

You lead us on our way and keep us safe each and every day.

**Good shepherd guide our footsteps, this we pray**

### **Welcome and lighting of a candle**

#### **We light this candle of Hope**

For our elderly & infirm people.

Also for the impact of Covid 19

#### **Prayer**

Lord we light this candle as a symbol, that you are the light of the world.

You know our fears and our uncertainties during this time.

We put our trust in you alone.

The candle is a symbol of Hope to remind us that the church is the place of support in times of need and a place where we can find comfort.

Light of Christ be with us. **Amen**

## **Act of Penitence**

Let us call to mind and confess our sins

### **Pause**

Heavenly Father we confess that we have sinned against you

For the times that we have caused darkness through things said or done

**Forgive us dear Lord.**

For the times we turn our back on you.

*Forgive us dear Lord.*

For the times we did not listen to your voice.

**Forgive us dear Lord.**

For the times we put our trust in other things and not in You.

*Forgive us dear Lord.*

For the times we closed our eyes and ears for those in trouble and in need.

*Lord gives us courage to break the fear of darkness. May we reflect your love each day.*

## **Absolution**

May The Lord, who is righteous and true, forgive us all our trespasses? Help us to follow You truly and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Collect for the Aged APB 90 (Prayed by all)**

Lord God The giver of eternal life

Look with mercy on all whose increasing years

bring loneliness, distress, or weakness:

Give them understanding helpers

**and the willingness to accept help**

**and, as their strength diminishes**

**Increase their faith and their assurance of your love**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord**

### **Liturgy of the Word**

Psalm: 23 ( APB page 631) Alternatively

John 10:1-17 (Good News Bible)

Short Reflection:

In beide die skrifgedeeltes word ons bemoedig. Jesus is bekend met elke fasette van ons lewens , net soos die goeie herder voorsien hy ons van dit wat ons nodig het, beskerm hy ons teen alle aanslae en lei hy ons op paaie van geregtigheid.Hy lê sy lewe vir ons af. In ons onsekerheid roep ons hom aan. Veral nou dat ons oud en siek is. Ons kan ook ons vrese vir die impak van die onsigbare virus wat ons lewe bedreig na hom toe bring.

Today we put a trust in him, for he is our provision, our protector our healer and our friend. He knows our fears of getting old or that we may be infected with the virus. He knows our desire to be with family and friends.

Ons word ook verseker van sy vrede. Hy dra ons wanneer ons moeg en afgemat is, Hy lê ons neer waar daar rus en vrede is. Ons word met hartlikheid oorlaai. Ons is spesiaal in sy oë. Hy ontvang ons soos 'n erergas.

Our responsibility as His sheep is : 1) to listen to our masters voice and 2)follow in His footsteps

Do we know His voice and do we listen to him?

We can only receive His promise if we do His will.

We have the assurance that we have a home waiting in heaven for us.

“And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.” Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Gracious God we pray that you will lead us on our way during this unknown day.

Be with all our elderly and those who are sick and weak.

We thank you for all those in the frontline of the pandemic.

Please protect them and give them strength to do their best.

We bring children and grandchildren before your throne.

Reassure them that their parents / grandparents are not alone.

We pray for those who are dying. Please welcome them into your paradise.

Gather all our prayer as we pray The Lords Prayer ( in language of choice

Our Father in heaven/ Onse Vader wat in die hemel /

## **Going out as God's people**

### **Conclusion APB (page 93 :( 33)**

**Almagtige en ewige God**

**lei, heilig en bestuur ons harte en liggame**

**in die weë van u wette**

**en die werke van u gebooie**

**dat ons onder u beskerming , nou en vir ewig**

**in liggaam en siel bewaar mag word;**

**deur Jesus Christus onse Here. Amen**

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn/

**Guide me O Thou great Jehovah.**

