

## Evening Prayer from *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sundays in the Easter Season 2020

O Lord, open thou our lips **and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**  
**Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**

Readings:

19<sup>th</sup> April: Psalm 30.1-5, Daniel 6.1-23 or 6.6-23, Mark 15.46 - 16.8

26<sup>th</sup> April: Psalm 48, Haggai 1.13 - 2.9, 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

3<sup>rd</sup> May: Psalm 29.1-10, Ezra 3.1-13, Ephesians 2.11-22

10<sup>th</sup> May: Psalm 147.1-12, Zechariah 4.1-10, Revelation 21.1-14

17<sup>th</sup> May: Psalms 87, 36.5-10, Zechariah 8.1-13, Revelation 21.22 - 22.5

24<sup>th</sup> May: Psalm 47, 2 Samuel 23.1-5, Ephesians 1.15-23

Old Testament Reading

First Reading:

Magnificat

1 My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.

3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

6 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

## New Testament Reading

Second Reading:

Nunc dimittis

1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

2 For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;

3 Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;

4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.**

## The Apostles' 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  
Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

Prayers

The Lord be with you. All **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen.

**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Three Collects are said

The Collect of the Day ( On the weekly sheet, or)

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

The Collect for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.**