

# **SAINT CUTHBERT'S with SAINT STEPHEN'S BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENING PRAYER THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 18th July 2021**

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.**

*Hymn* - The King of love my Shepherd is (197 AMR)

## **Psalm 73. Quam bonus Israel!**

TRULY God is loving unto Israel : even unto such as are of a clean heart.

2. Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone : my treadings had well-nigh slipt.

3. And why? I was grieved at the wicked : I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

4. For they are in no peril of death : but are lusty and strong.

5. They come in no misfortune like other folk : neither are they plagued like other men.

6. And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride : and overwhelmed with cruelty.

7. Their eyes swell with fatness : and they do even what they lust.

8. They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy : their talking is against the most High.

9. For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven : and their tongue goeth through the world.

10. Therefore fall the people unto them : and thereout suck they no small advantage.

11. Tush, say they, how should God perceive it : is there knowledge in the most High?

12. Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession : and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency.

Glory | be • to the | Father : and to the | Son and • to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning \* is now and | ev-er | shall be: world without | end A- | -- | men

## Old Testament lesson – Job 13:13-14:6

### **Magnificat**

My soul doth | magnify the | Lord : and my spirit hath re|joiced in | God my | Saviour.

For he | hath re|garded : the | lowliness | of his | handmaiden.

For be|hold from | henceforth : all gene|rations shall | call me | blessed.

For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me : and | holy | is his | name.

And his mercy is on | them that | fear him : through|out all | gene|rations.

He hath shewèd | strength with his | arm : he hath scattered the proud, in the  
imagi|nation | of their | hearts.

He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat : and hath ex|alted the | humble and  
| meek.

He hath fillèd the hungry with | good | things : and the rich he | hath sent | empty  
a|way.

He re|membering his | mercy : hath | holpen his | servant | Israel.

As he promised | to our | forefathers : Abraham | and his | seed for | ever.

Glory | be • to the | Father : and to the | Son and • to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

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## New Testament lesson – Hebrews 2:5-18

### **Nunc dimittis**

Lord now lettest thou thy servant de|part in | peace : ac|cording | to thy | word.

For mine eyes have | seen thy sal|vation : which thou hast prepared before the | face  
of | all | people.

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

Glory | be • to the | Father : and to the | Son and • to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning \* is now and | ev-er | shall be: world without | end A- | -- | men

***Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed, all standing.***

**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 Catholick Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

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

Let us pray.

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

***All the people shall say the Lord's Prayer.***

**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.**

***Then the Minister standing up shall say,***

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.**

***Then shall follow three Collects:***

***The First of the day***

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Second Collect at Evening Prayer***

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 Third 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.**

*Hymn* - Glory to thee, my God, this night (23 AMR)

**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.**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**  
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and may the Divine Assistance remain with us now and always. **Amen.**

***Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer throughout the Year.***