

# **SAINT CUTHBERT'S with SAINT STEPHEN'S BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENING PRAYER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 2nd January 2022**

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 - 49 - Come, thou Redeemer of the earth***

**Psalm 135. Laudate Nomen**

O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord : praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;

2. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord : in the courts of the house of our God.

3. O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious : O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4. For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself : and Israel for his own possession.

5. For I know that the Lord is great : and that our Lord is above all gods.

6. Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and in earth : and in the sea, and in all deep places.

7. He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8. He smote the first-born of Egypt : both of man and beast.

9. He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt : upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10. He smote divers nations : and slew mighty kings;

11. Sehon king of the Amorites and Og the king of Basan: and all the kingdoms of Canaan

12. And gave their land to be an heritage : even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13. Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever : so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14. For the Lord will avenge his people : and be gracious unto his servants.

15. As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold : the work of men's hands.

16. They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, but they see not.

17. They have ears, and yet they hear not : neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18. They that make them are like unto them : and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19. Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel : praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20. Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi : ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21. Praised be the Lord out of Sion : who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

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 – 1 Samuel 1:20-28

### **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 – 1 John 4:7-16

### **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 ;  
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### **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***

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen. **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.**

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.**

***Hymn before Benediction - 55 - In the bleak midwinter***

*As the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Altar, we all **kneel** and the Priest sings:*

<b>O saving Victim, opening wide</b>	<b>All praise and thanks to Thee ascend</b>
<b>The gate of heaven to man below,</b>	<b>For evermore, blest One in Three;</b>
<b>Our foes press hard on every side,</b>	<b>O grant us life that shall not end,</b>
<b>Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.</b>	<b>In our true native land with Thee. Amen.</b>

Blessed, praised and hallowed be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory  
**and in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**

*We remain kneeling as the Priest sings:*

Therefore we, before him bending,  
this great Sacrament revere:  
types and shadows have their ending,  
for the newer rite is here;  
faith, our outward sense befriending,  
makes the inward vision clear.

**Glory let us give and blessing  
to the Father and the Son,  
honour, might, and praise addressing,  
while eternal ages run;  
ever too his love confessing,  
who, from Both, with Both is One. Amen.**

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.  
**containing in itself all sweetness.**

Let us pray:

Lord our God,

in this great Sacrament, we come into the presence of Jesus Christ, your Son:  
born of the Virgin Mary  
and crucified for our salvation.

May we who declare our faith in this fountain of love and mercy,  
drink from it the water of everlasting life.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

## THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.

Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

*As the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, the Priest sings the following:*

**Let us adore forever the most Holy sacrament.**

O Praise the Lord, all ye people: praise him, all ye nations.

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

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.

**Let us adore forever the most Holy sacrament.**