

SAINT CUTHBERT'S with SAINT STEPHEN'S BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENING PRAYER ALL SAINTS' DAY 31st October 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 - 570 AMR Who are these like stars appearing

Psalm 148. Laudate Dominum

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.

3. Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.

4. Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5. Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

6. He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7. Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;

8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

9. Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;

10. Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;

11. Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;

12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13. He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Psalm 150. Laudate Dominum

O PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.

2. Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

4. Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.

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 – *Isaiah 65:17-25*

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 ;

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

New Testament lesson – *Hebrews 11:32-12:2*

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

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; 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 - 528 AMR (2nd tune) How bright these glorious spirits shine

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.