

# **SAINT CUTHBERT'S with SAINT STEPHEN'S BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENING PRAYER THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 28th February 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***

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast:'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live:  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till traveling days are done.

## **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** – *Genesis 12:1-9*

#### **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.

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**New Testament lesson – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

***Nunc dimittis***

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

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation : 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 Holy Ghost ;

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

***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 seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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***

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.

**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.***