

SAINT CUTHBERT'S with SAINT STEPHEN'S BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENING PRAYER EASTER DAY IN THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 4th April 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

Psalm 66. Jubilate Deo

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

2. Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3. For all the world shall worship thee : sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4. O come hither, and behold the works of God : how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5. He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

6. He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7. O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8. Who holdeth our soul in life : and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9. For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10. Thou broughtest us into the snare : and laidest trouble upon our loins.

11. Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads : we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

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 A | - | men

Old Testament lesson – *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

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 | Holy | Ghost;

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New Testament lesson – Luke 24:13-35

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 | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | 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

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **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

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

**O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press hard on every side,
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.**

**All praise and thanks to Thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with Thee. Amen.**

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.