

Denham Parish Church Evening Prayer Wednesday, 20 January 2021

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WELCOME

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us. From the rising of the sun to its setting your glory is proclaimed in all the world.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever. You gave your Christ as a light to the nations, and through the anointing of the Spirit you established us as a royal priesthood. As you call us into your marvellous light, may our lives bear witness to your truth and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God for ever.**

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful, let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God, so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 98 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, ♦ for he has done marvellous things. 2 His own right hand and his holy arm ♦ have won for him the victory. 3 The Lord has made known his salvation; ♦ his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, + and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. 5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; ♦ break into singing and make music. 6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, ♦ with the lyre and the voice of melody. 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn + sound praises before the Lord, the King. R 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, ♦ the world and all that dwell upon it. 9 Let the rivers clap their hands ♦ and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \blacklozenge and the peoples with equity.

Lord God, just and true, you make your salvation known in the sight of the nations; tune the song of our hearts to the music of creation as you come among us to judge the earth; through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

BIBLE READING Read Matthew 24.29-end

PRAYERS

Thanksgiving may be made for the day. Intercessions are offered ¶ for peace ¶ for individuals and their needs

Prayers may include the following concerns: ¶ The unity of the Church ¶ The peace of the world ¶ The healing of the sick ¶ The revelation of Christ to those from whom his glory is hidden

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer

(or) Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Believing the promises of God, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

May Christ, who sends us to the nations, give us the power of his Spirit. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**