



Denham Parish Church

Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 20 January 2021, 6.00 pm

To join us on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 898 4998 8454, Passcode: 189187176 or use this link:

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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 29

**1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ♦
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ♦
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

**3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; ♦
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

**4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ♦
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

**5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ♦
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ♦
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

**7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ♦
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

**8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare; ♦
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**

**9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; ♦
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

**10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ♦
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Open our ears, glorious Lord Christ, to hear the music of your voice
above the chaos of this world; open our eyes to see the vision of your glory, for
you are our King, now and for ever.

**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

Matthew 26.36-46

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

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.

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
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.