



# Denham Parish Church

## Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 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 13

**1** How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever? ♦  
How long will you hide your face from me?

**2** How long shall I have anguish in my soul  
and grief in my heart, day after day? ♦  
How long shall my enemy triumph over me?

**3** Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God; ♦  
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

**4** Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him,' ♦  
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen. R

**5** But I put my trust in your steadfast love; ♦  
my heart will rejoice in your salvation.

**6** I will sing to the Lord, ♦  
for he has dealt so bountifully with me.

*Jesus Christ, Son of God, who passed through the dark sleep of death,  
remember those who cry to you in shame and silence and defeat  
and raise them to your risen life, for you are alive and reign 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**

#### **2 Timothy 1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the  
promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our  
Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my  
ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night  
and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled  
with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in  
your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure,

lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## **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 social services*

*¶ The work of aid agencies throughout the world*

*¶ Those living in poverty or under oppression*

*¶ The mission of God's church - locally and around the world*

*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 grace and might, who sent your servant Anskar  
to spread the gospel to the Nordic peoples: raise up, we pray, in our  
generation messengers of your good news and heralds of your kingdom  
that the world may come to know the immeasurable riches of our Saviour  
Jesus Christ, 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.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.  
Amen**

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