



# Denham Parish Church

## Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, 6.00 pm**

To join us on Zoom:

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### WELCOME

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,  
**according to your judgement give us life.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

In the darkness of our sin you have shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ.

Open our eyes to acknowledge your presence,  
that freed from the misery of sin and shame  
we may grow into your likeness from glory to glory.

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.

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 3

Lord, how many are my adversaries; ♦  
many are they who rise up against me.

Many are they who say to my soul, ♦  
'There is no help for you in your God.'

But you, Lord, are a shield about me; ♦  
you are my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

When I cry aloud to the Lord, ♦  
he will answer me from his holy hill;

I lie down and sleep and rise again, ♦  
because the Lord sustains me.

I will not be afraid of hordes of the peoples ♦  
that have set themselves against me all around.

Rise up, O Lord, and deliver me, O my God, ♦  
for you strike all my enemies on the cheek  
and break the teeth of the wicked.

Salvation belongs to the Lord: ♦  
may your blessing be upon your people.

*Shield us, Lord, from all evil,  
and lift us from apathy and despair,  
that even when we are terrified,  
we may trust your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord..*

**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**

### **Hebrews 2.10-end**

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.'

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham.

Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

## **PRAYERS**

Intercessions are offered

¶ for peace

¶ for individuals and their needs

¶ Those preparing for baptism and confirmation

¶ Those serving through leadership

¶ Those looking for forgiveness

¶ Those misled by the false gods of this present age

¶ All those who are hungry

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
    into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
    that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.***

**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 God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.  
**Amen.**

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