



Denham Parish Church

Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 24th March 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.

Let your ways be known upon earth
your saving power among the nations

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
As we behold your Son, enthroned on the cross,
stir up in us the fire of your love,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and walk with you in newness of life
singing the praise of him who died
for us and our salvation.
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 85

*Lord, you were gracious to your land; ♦
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.*

*You forgave the offence of your people ♦
and covered all their sins.*

*You laid aside all your fury ♦
and turned from your wrathful indignation.*

*Restore us again, O God our Saviour, ♦
and let your anger cease from us.*

*Will you be displeased with us for ever? ♦
Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?*

*Will you not give us life again, ♦
that your people may rejoice in you?*

*Show us your mercy, O Lord, ♦
and grant us your salvation.*

*I will listen to what the Lord God will say, ♦
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.*

*Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, ♦
that his glory may dwell in our land.*

*Mercy and truth are met together, ♦
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;*

*Truth shall spring up from the earth ♦
and righteousness look down from heaven.*

*The Lord will indeed give all that is good, ♦
and our land will yield its increase.*

*Righteousness shall go before him ♦
and direct his steps in the way.*

**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

Galatians 4.1-5

My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

Intercessions are offered

¶ for peace

¶ for individuals and their needs

¶ The persecuted Church

¶ The oppressed peoples of the world

¶ All who are lonely

¶ All who are near to death

¶ All who are facing loss

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

(or)

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We beseech you, O Lord,
pour your grace into our hearts,
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross and passion
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
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.**

**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 bore our sins on the cross,
set us free to serve him with joy. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.