



Denham Parish Church

Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 9th June 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.

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night:
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As darkness falls you renew your promise
to reveal among us the light of your presence.

By the light of Christ, your living Word,
dispel the darkness of our hearts

that we may walk as children of light

and sing your praise throughout the world.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: 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 119.33-56

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes ♦
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; ♦
I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, ♦
for therein is my delight.
- 36 Incline my heart to your testimonies ♦
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; ♦
O give me life in your ways.
- 38 Confirm to your servant your promise, ♦
which stands for all who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, ♦
because your judgements are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; ♦
in your righteousness give me life.
- 41 Let your faithful love come unto me, O Lord, ♦
even your salvation, according to your promise.
- 42 Then shall I answer those who taunt me, ♦
for my trust is in your word.
- 43 O take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, ♦
for my hope is in your judgements.
- 44 So shall I always keep your law; ♦
I shall keep it for ever and ever.
- 45 I will walk at liberty, ♦
because I study your commandments.
- 46 I will tell of your testimonies, even before kings, ♦
and will not be ashamed.
- 47 My delight shall be in your commandments, ♦
Which I have greatly loved.
- 48 My hands will I lift up to your commandments, which I love, ♦
and I will meditate on your statutes.

- 49 Remember your word to your servant, ♦
on which you have built my hope.
- 50 This is my comfort in my trouble, ♦
that your promise gives me life.
- 51 The proud have derided me cruelly, ♦
but I have not turned aside from your law.
- 52 I have remembered your everlasting judgements, O Lord, ♦
and have been comforted.
- 53 I am seized with indignation at the wicked, ♦
for they have forsaken your law.
- 54 Your statutes have been like songs to me ♦
in the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55 I have thought on your name in the night, O Lord, ♦
and so have I kept your law.
- 56 These blessings have been mine, ♦
for I have kept your commandments.

*God of loving mercy, in this place of our pilgrimage turn your laws into songs,
that we may find your promises fulfilled in 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

Luke 12.22-31

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.'

Intercessions are offered

¶ for peace

¶ for individuals and their needs

¶ The social services

¶ All who work in the criminal justice system

¶ Victims and perpetrators of crime

¶ The work of aid agencies throughout the world

¶ Those living in poverty or under oppression

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.