



Denham Parish Church

Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 7th July 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.

From Psalm 119

129 Your testimonies are wonderful; ♦
therefore my soul keeps them.

130 The opening of your word gives light; ♦
it gives understanding to the simple.

131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath, ♦
as I long for your commandments.

132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, ♦
as is your way with those who love your name.

133 Order my steps by your word, ♦
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.

134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors ♦
so that I may keep your commandments.

135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant ♦
and teach me your statutes.

136 My eyes run down with streams of water, ♦
because the wicked do not keep your law.

137 Righteous are you, O Lord, ♦
and true are your judgements.

145 I call with my whole heart; ♦
answer me, O Lord, that I may keep your statutes.

146 To you I call, O save me! ♦
And I shall keep your testimonies.

147 Early in the morning I cry to you, ♦
for in your word is my trust.

148 My eyes are open before the night watches, ♦
that I may meditate on your word.

149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love; ♦
according to your judgement, give me life.

150 They draw near that in malice persecute me, ♦
who are far from your law.

151 You, O Lord, are near at hand, ♦
and all your commandments are true.

152 Long have I known of your testimonies, ♦
that you have founded them 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

Luke 20.1-8

One day, as he was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders and said to him, 'Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?' He answered them, 'I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' They discussed it with one another, saying, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say, "Why did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", all the people will stone us; for they are convinced that John was a prophet.' So they answered that they did not know where it came from. Then Jesus said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.'

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.