



Denham Parish Church

Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 14th 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.

Psalm 136

**1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever.**

**2 Give thanks to the God of gods, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever.**

**3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**4 Who alone does great wonders, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**5 Who by wisdom made the heavens, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**6 Who laid out the earth upon the waters, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**7 Who made the great lights, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**8 The sun to rule the day, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**10 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**11 And brought out Israel from among them, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**12 With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**13 Who divided the Red Sea in two, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**15 But Pharaoh and his host he overthrew in the Red Sea, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

**16 Who led his people through the wilderness, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;**

17 Who smote great kings, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

18 And slew mighty kings, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

19 Sihon, king of the Amorites, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

20 And Og, the king of Bashan, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

21 And gave away their land for a heritage, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

22 A heritage for Israel his servant, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

24 And delivered us from our enemies, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever;

25 Who gives food to all creatures, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever.

26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, ♦
for his mercy endures for ever.

Remember us, O God, and shape our history, form our inward eyes to see the shadow of the life-giving cross in the turbulence of our time; for his sake who died for all, 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 21.20-28

‘When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those inside the city must leave it, and those out in the country must not enter it; for these are days of vengeance, as a fulfilment of all that is written. Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress on the earth and wrath against this people; they will fall by the edge of the sword and be taken away as captives among all nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth

distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

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.