



# Denham Parish Church

## Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021, 6.00 pm**

To join us on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 898 4998 8454, Passcode: 189187176 or use this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89849988454?pwd=QURLMTM4em8xTGdSQ3g1Q1RBYU5YZz09>

### **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 11

1 In the Lord have I taken refuge; ♦  
how then can you say to me,  
'Flee like a bird to the hills,

2 'For see how the wicked bend the bow  
and fit their arrows to the string, ♦  
to shoot from the shadows at the true of heart.

3 'When the foundations are destroyed, ♦  
what can the righteous do?'

4 The Lord is in his holy temple; ♦  
the Lord's throne is in heaven.

5 His eyes behold, ♦  
his eyelids try every mortal being.

6 The Lord tries the righteous as well as the wicked, ♦  
but those who delight in violence his soul abhors.

7 Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire  
and burning sulphur; ♦  
scorching wind shall be their portion to drink.

8 For the Lord is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds, ♦  
and those who are upright shall behold his face.

*God of heaven, when the foundations are shaken  
and there is no escape,  
test us, but not to destruction,  
look on the face of your anointed  
and heal us in Jesus Christ your Son.*

**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 22.39-46

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.' Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' [[ Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]] When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'

*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.