

# SAINT CUTHBERT'S with SAINT STEPHEN'S BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENING PRAYER THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 20th March 2022

**Introit:** Ave Maria - Edward Elgar

**Setting:** Smart in B flat

O Lord, open thou our lips.

**And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Praise ye the Lord.

**The Lord's Name be praised.**

**Hymn - 211 AMR - Jesu grant me this I pray**

Psalms 12 and 13

HELP me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left : for the faithful are minished from among the children of men,

2. They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour : they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.

3. The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips : and the tongue that speaketh proud things;

4. Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail : we are they that ought to speak , who is lord over us?

5. Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy : and because of the deep sighing of the poor,

6. I will up, saith the Lord : and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.

7. The words of the Lord are pure words : even as the silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified seven times in the fire.

8. Thou shalt keep them, O Lord : thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

9. The ungodly walk on every side : when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

HOW long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever : how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2. How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart : how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?

3. Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God : lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4. Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him : for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5. But my trust is in thy mercy : and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6. I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

Glory | be • to the | Father : and to the | Son and • to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning \* is now and | ev-er | shall be: world without | end A- | -- | men

### **Old Testament lesson – Genesis 28:10-19a**

#### ***Magnificat***

My soul doth | magnify the | Lord : and my spirit hath re|joiced in | God my | Saviour.

For he | hath re|garded : the | lowliness | of his | handmaiden.

For be|hold from | henceforth : all gene|rations shall | call me | blessed.

For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me : and | holy | is his | name.

And his mercy is on | them that | fear him : through|out all | gene|rations.

He hath shewèd | strength with his | arm : he hath scattered the proud, in the imagi|nation | of their | hearts.

He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat : and hath ex|alted the | humble and | meek.

He hath fillèd the hungry with | good | things : and the rich he | hath sent | empty a|way.

He re|membering his | mercy : hath | holpen his | servant | Israel.

As he promised | to our | forefathers : Abraham | and his | seed for | ever.

Glory | be • to the | Father : and to the | Son and • to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning \* is now and | ev-er | shall be: world without | end A- | -- | men

### **New Testament lesson – John 1:35-51**

#### ***Nunc dimittis***

Lord now lettest thou thy servant de|part in | peace : ac|cording | to thy | word.

For mine eyes have | seen thy sal|vation : which thou hast prepared before the | face of | all | people.

To be a light to | lighten the | Gentiles : and to be the | glory • of thy | people | Israel.

Glory | be • to the | Father : and to the | Son and • to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning \* is now and | ev-er | shall be: world without | end A- | -- | men

#### ***Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed, all standing.***

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**Born of the Virgin Mary,**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, dead, and buried:**

**He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy Catholick Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All the people shall say the Lord's Prayer.*

**OUR Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen.

**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

***Then shall follow three Collects:***

***The First of the day***

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Second Collect at Evening Prayer***

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

***The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils***

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Anthem: Sicut Cervus - Palestrina**

***Prayers***

***Hymn - 31 AMR - Saviour again, to thy dear name we raise***

**THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**  
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

***Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer throughout the Year.***