



SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



Evening Prayer
Third Sunday after Epiphany
22nd January 2023
at 6.30pm

Evening Prayer

according to the Book of Common Prayer 2004 pg. 84

Evening Prayer is the 450 year old Anglican Office developed by Archbishop Cranmer. .

Opening Hymn



Sentences of Scripture

The minister says this Exhortation, or a portion of it:

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we

should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Kneel/sit

A GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God,

which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

or Remission of sins is pronounced by the priest alone.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

For thine is the kingdom, The power, And the glory, For ever and ever.

Amen.

Priest. O Lord, open thou our lips.

All. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

All. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Stand

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

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

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

All. The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-15 *Deus, iudicium.*

- 1 Give the King thy judgements, O God : and thy righteousness unto the King's son.
- 2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right : and defend the poor.
- 3 The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
- 4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right : defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong-doer.
- 5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth : from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass : even as the drops that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

- 10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents : the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him : all nations shall do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth : the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
- 13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy : and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
- 14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong : and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia : prayer shall be made for him continually, and daily shall they bless him.

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

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

A reading from the **Old Testament.**

Isaiah 60:1-6

- 60 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- ² For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

³ Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,^{*}
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

*The Canticle **Magnificat** (the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary).*

My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth : all generations 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 : throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent
empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

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

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

A reading from the **New Testament.**

Luke 4:14-21

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

*The Canticle **Nunc Dimittis** (the Song of Simeon).*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
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.

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

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

Remain standing for the Apostles' Creed:

**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 Spirit,
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 Spirit;
The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Priest. The Lord be with you.

All. And with thy spirit.

Kneel/sit

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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.**

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen.

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

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

All. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

All. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The priest says the Collect of the Day and these two evening collects:

The Second Collect for Peace

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.



HYMN

The Sermon

The priest leads the congregation in the Occasional Prayers.

HYMN

Kneel/sit The priest pronounces the Blessing.



All stand for the recession.

If leaving before the voluntary is finished, please leave in silence.
