Prayers of Intercessions are offered

(use these themes if you want to)

- for the day and its tasks
- for the world and its needs
- for the Church and her life,
- Peace and justice in the world
- All whose lives are devastated by strife
- Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
/Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Morning Prayer

At Home 14th February 2021



For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord

Parts of this service, songs, intercessions and an interview with Rt Revd. Rose Hudson-Wilkin Bishop of Dover MBE and former chaplain to the Queen Is available on line from our Parish website. If you would like the service on DVD please contact Nigel.

Preparation – spend some time in quiet, focus on some deep breathing and then come to God in prayer You might include some music or Christian songs through the service

O Lord, open our lips; and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Benedicite - a Song of Creation

Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord: \checkmark sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

2Bless the Lord you heavens:

✓ sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

3Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:

✓ sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

4Bless the Lord all people on earth:

✓ sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

50 people of God bless the Lord: ✓ sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

6Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord:

✓ sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

7Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:

✓ sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

8Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

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.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

(Silence is kept)

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. Amen.

Spend a little time in prayer of confession, and then pray Give your people knowledge of salvation, O God, by the forgiveness of all their sins. Amen.

A Song of Praise

Psalm 150

1Alleluia.

O praise God in his holiness;
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2Praise him for his mighty acts;

praise him according to his excellent greatness.

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3Praise him with the blast of the trumpet; • praise him upon the harp and lyre.

5Praise him with ringing cymbals;
praise him upon the clashing cymbals.

6Let everything that has breath

praise the Lord.

Alleluia.

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.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6

³ And even if our gospel is veiled¹, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,'[a] made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

¹ hidden

Spend some time reading through the passage again. Either study it, (Bible Gateway has commentaries) think about what it means for you today, discuss it or consider phrases or words that may stand out for you. Pray through the reading. Imagine yourself listening to these words to you in and early church service at someone's home as they read Paul's letter

Lord open my eyes that I might behold the glory of your kingdom. Amen.