

Evening Prayer

7 July, 2021.

The word of God

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Psalm 85:6,7,9-11,13

O God, will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you.

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

Truly, his salvation is near to those who
fear him,

that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together,
**righteousness and truth have kissed
each other;**

Truth shall spring up from the earth
**and righteousness look down from
heaven.**

Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.

**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.**

Opening prayer

That this evening may be holy, good and
peaceful, let us pray with one heart and
mind.

**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.**

St. John 7:1-6

After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He did not wish to go about in Judea because the Jews were looking for an opportunity to kill him. Now the Jewish festival of Booths was near. So his brothers said to him, 'Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples also may see the works you are doing; for no one who wants to be widely known acts in secret. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.' (For not even his brothers believed in him.) Jesus said to them, 'My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify against it that its works are evil. Go to the festival yourselves. I am not going to this festival, for my time has not yet fully come.' After saying this, he remained in Galilee.

Address

Canticle: Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord.

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my
Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of
his handmaiden: 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.

Setting by George Dyson

Prayers of intercession

Prayers may be offered:

for peace

for individuals & their needs

for all who work in hospitality

for all who work in health care

for victims and perpetrators of crime

*for the work of aid agencies throughout
the world*

*for those living in poverty or under
oppression*

**Eternal Lord, our beginning and our
end: bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past
ages and made known in Jesus Christ
our Lord Amen.**

The Conclusion

**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.