

## Evening Prayer

6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

### Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

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

### Psalm 6

O Lord, rebuke me not in your wrath;  
neither chaste me in your fierce anger.

**Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am weak; Lord, heal me, for my bones are racked.**

My soul shakes with terror; how long, O Lord, how long?

**Turn again, O Lord, and deliver my soul; save me for your loving mercy's sake.**

For in death no one remembers you; and who can give you thanks in the grave?

**I am weary with my groaning; every night I drench my pillow and flood my bed with my tears.**

My eyes are wasted with grief and worn away because of all my enemies.

**Depart from me, all you that do evil, for the Lord has heard the voice of my weeping.**

The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer.

**All my enemies shall be put to shame and confusion; they shall suddenly turn back in their shame.**

**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 like incense 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. Luke 10:13-16

‘Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But at the judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. ‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

### Address

#### Antem: Thou knowest, Lord

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;

But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Saviour,

Thou most worthy Judge eternal,

Suffer us not at our last hour,

For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

*Henry Purcell*

## Prayers of intercession

*Prayers may be offered:*

*for peace*

*for places of conflict*

*for individuals & their needs*

*for the mission of the Church worldwide*

*for all who work in food production and conservation*

*for all who work in education*

*for those who mourn the loss of a loved one, or the loss of a way of life*

*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.**