

St Mark's Broomhill & Broomhall
An Order for Night Prayer
10 May 2020
7pm

*During this service the content will be spoken by the leader. There are sections which would normally be **spoken out loud** by the congregation. Please continue to do so wherever you are – microphones will be muted so that only the leader's voice will be heard during the service – and so that each of you will not be disconcerted or distracted in your responses by any timing lags elsewhere. After the service, microphones will be unmuted so those who wish to chat can do so. Those who wish to leave the service before the unmuting can do so before the end of the last piece of music.*



WELCOME



INTRODUCTION

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

A short period of silence for reflection on the past day

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.

Amen.

TE LUCIS ANTE TERMINUM [BEFORE THE ENDING OF THE DAY]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zh7HWBaJ35E>

Te lucis ante términum,
rerum Creátor, póscimus,
ut pro tua cleméntia
sis præsul et custódia.

*To Thee before the close of day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That, with Thy wonted favour, Thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper
now.*

Procul recédant sómnia
et nóctium phantásmata;
hostémque nostrum cómprime,
ne polluántur córpora.

*From all ill dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Withhold from us our ghostly foe,
That spot of sin we may not know.*

Præsta, Pater piíssime,
Patrique compar Unice,
cum Spíritu Paráclito
regnans per omne sáeculum.
Amen

*O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only
Son,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.*



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 147: 1-12

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- ² The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- ³ He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.
- ⁴ He determines the number of the stars;

- he gives to all of them their names.
- ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
- ⁶ The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
- ⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.
- ⁸ He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
- ⁹ He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.
- ¹⁰ His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;^[a]
- ¹¹ but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- ¹² Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!

**Glory be 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**

Zechariah 8:3-8

³ Thus says the Lord: I will return to Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the Lord of hosts shall be called the holy mountain. ⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of their great age. ⁵ And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets. ⁶ Thus says the Lord of hosts: Even though it seems impossible to the remnant of this people in these days, should it also seem impossible to me, says the Lord of hosts? ⁷ Thus says the Lord of hosts: I will save my people from the east country and from the west country; ⁸ and I will bring them to live in Jerusalem. They shall be my people and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.



A REFLECTION



SILENCE FOR UP TO TEN MINUTES

During this time you may wish to meditate on the words of the readings or focus on the image below.



Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

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For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.



INTERCESSIONS

You may wish to light a candle during these intercessions as a sign of your own prayer..

With confidence and trust let us pray to the Father...

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church ...

For the mission of the Church,
that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel...

For peace in the world that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may
grow among nations and peoples...

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer ...

for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger that they may be relieved and
protected...

For those whom we have injured or offended, for grace to amend our
lives and to further the reign of God...

Let us pray in communion with all those who have walked in the way of
holiness...

**O God of truth and justice
We hold before you those whose memory we cherish
And those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken
world
And grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us
harm.
As we honour the past
May we put our faith in your future
For you are the source of life and hope
Now and for ever.
Amen.**



NUNC DIMITTIS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwyqJoTmPCM>

Nunc dimittis servum tuum,
Domine, secundum verbum tuum
in pace:

Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare
tuum

Quod parasti ante faciem
omnium populorum:

Lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui
Sancto:

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

*Translation (The Book of
Common Prayer, 1662):*

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.

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.



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
 you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**



From the Act of Commitment for Peace (1945)

Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of
peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.

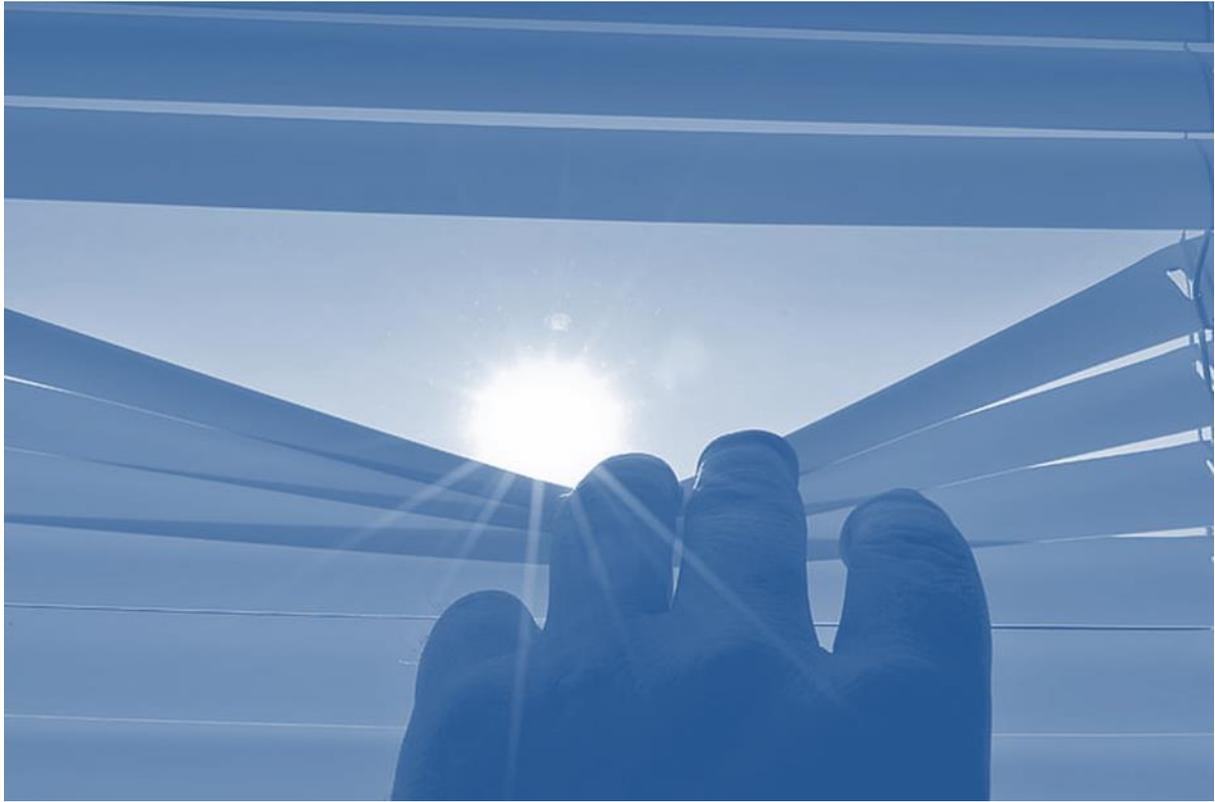


BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Rutter) (2 min 40 seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcYzO8Y4PH0>



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