

Evensong
According to the Book of Common Prayer
Sunday 16th August
10th Sunday after Trinity

Introduction

Dearly beloved,
the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to
acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and
wickedness;
and that we should not dissemble nor cloak 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:

**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 Jesu 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.**

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.**

**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.**

O Lord, open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
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.**

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm 17.1–8

- 1 Hear the right, O Lord, consider my complaint * and
hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned
lips.
- 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence * and
let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.
- 3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-
season; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no
wickedness in me * for I am utterly purposed that my
mouth shall not offend.
- 4 Because of men's works, that are done against the
words of thy lips * I have kept me from the ways of the
destroyer.
- 5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths * that my
footsteps slip not.
- 6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear
me * incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my
words.
- 7 Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art
the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee * from
such as resist thy right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of an eye * hide me under the
shadow of thy wings

1st Lesson 1 Corinthians 12.1–11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not
have you ignorant.

Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

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.

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.

2nd Lesson Luke 19.41–47

And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies

shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves.

And he taught daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him,

Nunc dimittis

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.

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 Ghost,

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 Ghost

The Holy Catholic Church,

The Communion of Saints,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

Let us pray

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Christ have mercy upon us

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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.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects and prayers

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God Who hast given us grace with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and does promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy name, Thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most expedient for them; Granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting **Amen.**

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.**

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**

Homily Recorded hymn

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and the Blessing of God almighty, The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be with you always Amen