

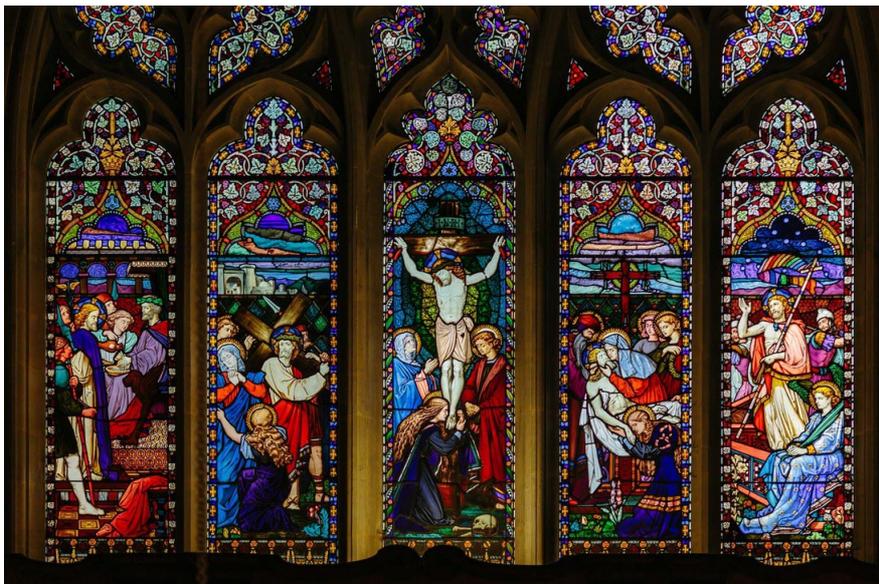


Sunday 14 February 2021¹
Online Evensong

A shortened form of Evensong from University College, Oxford

*A warm welcome to our service this week.
Thank you for joining us from wherever you may be.*

The full text of the service is found in this pdf file that you have downloaded from our Online Evensong page. An audio-recording of the full service is on the page where you found the link to this text.



¹ Each service is recorded a week in advance of the date on which we post it online.

WORDS OF WELCOME



INTROIT

'We shall walk through the valley'

Ah Lord, we shall walk in peace.
We shall walk through the valley in peace
if Jesus Himself shall be our leader.

Ah Lord, we shall walk in peace.
There will be no trails there
if Jesus himself shall be our leader.

If Jesus himself shall lead us
we shall walk through the valley in peace.

Words: African American Spiritual
Music: arranged by Undine Smith Moore (1904-89)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

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 50.1-6

The Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken *
and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down thereof.
Out of Sion hath God appeared *
in perfect beauty.
Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence *
there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred
up round about him.
He shall call the heaven from above *
and the earth, that he may judge his people.
Gather my saints together unto me *
those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.
And the heaven shall declare his righteousness *
for God is Judge himself.

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 LESSON
From the New Testament
Mark 9.2-9



And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.

And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

NUNC DIMITTIS
The Song of Simeon
Luke 2.29-32

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.

Music: Stuart Beer (b. 1950)

SERMON
The Chaplain

PRAYERS



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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 liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

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.**

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

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.**

INTERCESSIONS

Let us continue to pray for all whose lives are overturned by covid,
and the wider consequences of the pandemic ...

... Bless, O Lord, the work of this College,
and grant that love of neighbour and all sound learning
may here for ever flourish. **Amen.**

HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee:
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Music: Ratisbon, from J. G. Werner's Choralbuch, 1815

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in F minor

Charles Burney (1726-1814)

