



## St.Mary's Church, Eastham

### Celtic Morning Prayer

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world  
The Spirit of the Lord moves over the deep  
The Spirit of the Lord warms our hearts  
The Spirit of the Lord fills all things

*(Silence)*

*A candle may be lit*

Come, Holy Spirit, come,  
**Come and fill us.**  
Come, Lord of Life, come,  
**Come and fill us.**  
Come, wind of heaven, come,  
**Come and fill us.**  
Come, flame of love, come,  
**Come and fill us.**  
Come, giver of all gifts, come,  
**Come and fill us.**

*David Adam*

*PSALM*

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth."

**<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

*Psalm 46 (NRSV)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
**As it was in the beginning, is now  
And ever shall be. Amen.**

#### READINGS

<sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. <sup>28</sup> Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

*Ezekiel 36:24-28 (NRSV)*

<sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

*John 12:24-25 (NRSV)*

*(Silence)*

#### SHORT REFLECTION

*(Silence)*

#### PRAYERS

You Lord are in the world  
**Your presence fills it  
Your Presence is HOPE**

You Lord are in this place  
**Your presence fills it  
Your Presence is HOPE**

You Lord are in my life  
***Your presence fills it***  
***Your Presence is HOPE***

You Lord are in my heart  
***Your presence fills it***  
***Your Presence is HOPE***

*David Adam*

(Silence)

*Intercessory Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who 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.**

*Conclusion*

**God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.  
Amen.**

*Sarum Primer*

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
**Amen**

*Numbers 6.24-26*