

St.Mary's Church, Eastham



Celtic Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10th June 2020

Opening Prayer

God be with us

Amen

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit too

The Father be with us

Amen

The Creator be with you

And with your spirit too

Jesus be with us

Amen

The Saviour be with you

And with your spirit too

The Spirit be with us

Amen

The Strengthener be with you

And with your spirit too

The Trinity be with us

Amen

The Sacred Three be over you

And with your spirit too

God be with us

Amen.

David Adam

You Lord are in the world

Your presence fills it

Your presence is PEACE

You Lord are in this place

Your presence fills it

Your presence is PEACE

You Lord are in my life

Your presence fills it

Your presence is PEACE

You Lord are in my heart

Your presence fills it

Your presence is PEACE

David Adam

A Psalm: Psalm 10

Why God? Why do you keep away?

Why hide yourself when trouble strikes?

The wicked persecute the poor,
and become the cause of their misery.

These villains boast about what they want;
they curse God in their desire to get more.
Listen to their arrogance when they declare,
'God has forgotten who we are and what we do'.

As long as they get their way,
they think they will not be defeated.

Rise up, God, reach out your hand!
Spare a thought for the victims.
They commit themselves to your care;
the helpless see you as their helper.

Defeat the power of the wicked
until they can do no more evil;
put an end to the trouble they cause.

Listen to the pleas of the innocent;
hear them, give them courage.
Bring justice to those who are oppressed;
so that humans cause terror no more.

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A Bible reading: **Luke 4:16-21** (NRSV)

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

A SHORT REFLECTION

A Time of Prayer

Short intercessory prayer followed by a time of silence during which we lift to God our own prayers.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.
And forgive our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory,
are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

That the church may show its unity in Christ,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

That all churches may work together for the benefit of all peoples,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

That all movements towards unity may prosper,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

The divisions and conflicts may cease,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

That the world may find a lasting peace,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

That the oppressed and the marginalised may find equality,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

That none may hunger or thirst,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Blessing:

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

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AMEN.

