



St Michael's, Brentor

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Evensong

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*Bartholemew
the Apostle*



We warmly welcome everyone
joining our service

Welcome

The leader may begin with some words of Scripture.

Leader: 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]:

ALL: **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.**

Leader: Grant we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ALL: **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.**

Leader: O Lord, open thou our lips.

All: **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

Amen.

Leader: Praise ye the Lord.

All: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Psalm 145: v1-7

¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

² **Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ **One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

⁵ On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶ **The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.**

⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Old Testament reading: Isaiah 43: v8-13

⁸ Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!

⁹ Let all the nations gather together,
and let the peoples assemble.

Who among them declared this,
and foretold to us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,
and let them hear and say, "It is true."

¹⁰ You are my witnesses, says the LORD,
and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

¹¹ I, I am the LORD,
and besides me there is no saviour.

¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.

¹³ I am God, and also henceforth I am He;
there is no one who can deliver from my hand;
I work and who can hinder it?

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Magnificat, or Song of Mary

**MY soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.**

**For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.**

**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.**

New Testament reading: Luke 22: v24-30

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles

lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

²⁸ "You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the word of the Lord.

The Nunc Dimittis, or Song of Simeon

**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 Apostle's Creed

All: 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 Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: 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. Amen.

Leader: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All: And grant us thy salvation.

Leader: O Lord, save the Queen.

All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Leader: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

All: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Leader: O Lord, save thy people.

All: And bless thine inheritance.

Leader: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Leader: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Day

The Second Collect

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 Third 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.**

Sermon

Intercessions

Conclusion

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen

Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those

who have asked for our prayers: Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Edward Walter, Lydia, Margaret, Lin Bristow, Beryl, Nick H, Peter Cameron, Dave, Natasha Brenchley, Kelly, Mark and Jack Corber, Izzy, Ian and Tony

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially for Chris Vigars, his family and his friends and also for Paul Edward Sheather, his family and friends.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

Mon- All those fleeing from Afghanistan, hoping to find help as refugees. As well as all those left behind in Afghanistan in fear and danger and those worrying about families left behind.

Tues- People facing medical procedures and treatments.

Wed- The people around the world fighting against extreme weather events, whether it is flooding, wild fires or earthquakes, etc.

Thurs- Fears for the COVID numbers increasing again and hopes that people are considerate towards others.

Fri- People to continue to respect individuals' choices regarding COVID concerns, keeping faith in the vaccination programs worldwide.

Sat- The peace and love shared within our Christian communities.

Next Week:

9:45: at Christ Church- Morning Prayer with Liz Bastin

6pm: at St Michael's Brentor- Evensong with Dr David Harris

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