

All The Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

**All 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.**

The Conclusion Amen.

Lighten our darkness. Lord, we pray;
and in your mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Blessing

Hymn Your Grace Finds Me
<https://youtu.be/hmFjkGEv3Lw>

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Evening Prayer

Sunday 5th July 2020

Gathering Music

Deep Peace

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 gentle night to you;
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you;
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Music by John Rutter
Lyrics from a traditional Gaelic prayer

Opening Prayer

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All Amen.

Hymn How great thou art
<https://youtu.be/Cc0QVWzCv9k>

Reading Matthew 11: 16-19; 25-30

Reflection The unforced rhythms of grace

Psalm 145

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
there is no end to his greatness.

**One generation shall praise your works to another,
and shall declare your power.**

All creation praises you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

**They declare the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your mighty power.**

My mouth shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**Let every living thing bless his holy name
for ever and ever.**

cf Psalm 145.3,4,10,11,12, 21

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers

We come to the giver of limitless grace as he offers rest for the soul.

Father we pray that your Church
may be open to receiving your love and grace;
Keep us from complacency and self-righteousness
as we come into your presence
through the gift of your son,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Father, we pray for our world leaders and governments
For co-operation, mutual respect and tolerance.
Help them to help us to serve the needs of one another and our planet

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Father, help us to be like little children,
To allow you to speak to us with open hearts and open minds.
Forgive us when we focus on what we want and not what you want.
Help us to learn from you the unforced rhythms of grace
and live in your rest for our souls.
We pray for our parishes as we seek your will for our future.
We ask that you will make your way plain to us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Father we pray for those who carry heavy burdens.
May they too enter into your rest.
We bring before you now those known to us
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May they know your peace, your healing and your presence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Father, we pray for those who have entered into your eternal rest,
May they come home into your loving arms.
May all who grieve know the comfort of your presence with them.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Father, we pray you will give us the grace
to love and live alongside one another in this coming week.
May we see what you want us to see, hear what you want us to hear
and live freely and lightly in the centre of your rest.

Merciful Father,
**All Accept these prayers
for the sake of your son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**