

The Collect

All

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

Amen

Hymn How Great Thou Art https://youtu.be/7_dtbmVdQY4

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Evening Prayer

Sunday 21st June 2020

Gathering Music

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease,
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.
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<https://youtu.be/Skqc03R2wxq>

Margaret Rizza

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

Amazing Grace <https://youtu.be/SBs7-crFAKQ>

Reading

Romans 6: 1b-11

Reflection

Living in Graceland

Psalm 104

**All Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, how excellent is your
greatness!**

You are clothed with majesty and honour,
wrapped in light as in a garment.
The sun knows the time for its setting.
You make darkness that it may be night.

**All Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, how excellent is your
greatness!**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

**All Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, how excellent is your
greatness!**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my
being.

**All Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, how excellent is your
greatness!**

**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

Let us come to prayer in the knowledge that the grace of God is freely
given to all

Father God
We thank you for your grace and forgiveness to all. Thank you or the
freedom we have in you.
We pray that your church will be strong and bold in sharing that grace
with our hurting world.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you that you came into our hurting world, full of grace
and truth, and gave us new life.

We pray for nations across the world grappling with the present crisis.
May their leaders govern with wisdom and compassion. We ask for your
protection from the evil of exploitation. We pray that this time of great
suffering will pass.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We lift our community to you. We pray for businesses as they re-open and
seek to find a way forward. We pray for our schools as they begin to
welcome students back. We pray for our care homes and in particular for
Petworth Cottage Hospital, Rotherlea and Barlavington as they continue to
look after frail and vulnerable people. We pray for the many unsung
heroes caring for the sick and vulnerable in our communities. Please
strengthen all those who care for others, both young and old and bless
them in their work.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We bring to you those known to us who are unwell, sad or lonely. Thank
you that you know each one and they are precious to you.
We speak their names to you now.....

In your mercy please meet each one at the point of their need.

We pray for those who have lost loved ones. May they know your comfort
and presence in their sadness. Thank you for those who have gone before
us and set the pace for following you.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

God of grace, we ask that this coming week we may live in the fullness of
your grace, offering it as a gift to all we live and work alongside.

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