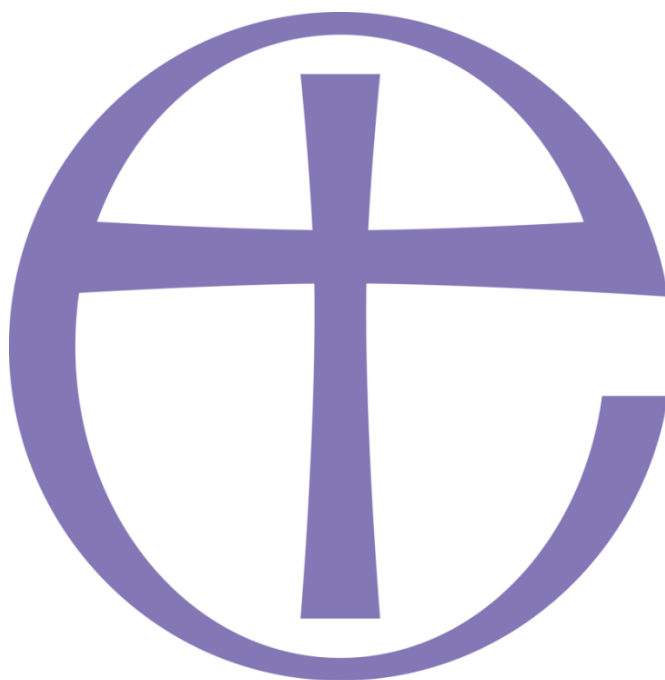


The General Synod of the Church of England



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

10.15pm Night Prayer
7.30am Eucharist

Berrick Saul Building

July 2015

Night Prayer: 10.15pm

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.
All **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord
All **who made heaven and earth.**

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

All **Most merciful God,
we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.
All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**

The following hymn may be sung

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

The Word of God

Psalmody

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; •
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; •
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous
kindness; •
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; •
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness •
and put your trust in the Lord.

- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' •
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, •
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, •
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 91

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High •
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, •
my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler •
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings
and you shall be safe under his feathers; •
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, •
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, •
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand, •
yet it shall not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold •
to see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge •
and the Most High your stronghold,

- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, •
 neither shall any plague come near your tent.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, •
 to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, •
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; •
 the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me,
 therefore will I deliver them; •
 I will lift them up, because they know my name.
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; •
 I am with them in trouble,
 I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them •
 and show them my salvation.

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.**

Scripture Reading: Friday

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name;
leave us not, O Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14.9

Scripture Reading: Saturday

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, seeking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in the faith.

1 Peter 5.8,9

Scripture Reading: Sunday

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face of God, whose name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night: they will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22.4, 5

Responsory

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
All **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.
All **I commend my spirit.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
All **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
All **Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

The Nunc Dimittis (The Song of Simeon) is said or sung

All **Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep may rest in peace.**

1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

2 My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

3 A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

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.**

All **Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep may rest in peace.**

Prayers

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

Silence may be kept.

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace,
and may your blessing be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer may be said.

The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
All **for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
All **for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,
All **so do we look for you, O Christ.**

Come with the dawning of the day
All **and make yourself known in the breaking of the bread.**

The Lord bless us and watch over us;
the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.
All **Amen.**

Saturday 11 July

Eucharist: 7.30am

The Gathering

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Peace be with you

All **and also with you.**

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus said:
before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled.
As brothers and sisters in God's family,
we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

All call to mind their sins in silence.

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy upon you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Collect

Eternal God,
who made Benedict a wise master
in the school of your service
and as a guide to many called into community
to follow the rule of Christ:
grant that we may put your love before all else
and seek with joy the way of your commandments;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Sit

My child, if you accept my words and treasure up my commandments within you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; if you indeed cry out for insight, and raise your voice for understanding; if you seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasures—then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2.1-6

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

A portion of Psalm 119 is read, with the congregational response

Make me a clean heart, O God.

Gospel Acclamation

Stand

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sustain me, O Lord, in your loving-kindness
and let me not be disappointed in my hope.

All **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." ' He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

Luke 18.18-22

At the end of the Gospel

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

After the sermon silence is kept for a few moments.

Prayers of Intercession

Stand

During these the following, or similar, responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the Prayers of Intercession

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

As the gifts are prepared all sing the following



Give me the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

Once they were mourning here below,
And wet their couch with tears;
They wrestled hard, as we do now,
With sins and doubts and fears.

I ask them whence their victory came;
They, with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
Possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise
For his own pattern given;
While the long cloud of witnesses
Show the same path to heaven.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: Song 67

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith:
may we who offer you our praise trust you in all things;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
for the work of your grace in the life of St Benedict,
and that by that same grace you lead us
in the way of holiness,
setting before us the vision of your glory.

Therefore, with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
forever praising you and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did.
In him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
 made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with Benedict and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

All **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The president and people receive communion.

Prayers after Communion

Let us pray.

Merciful God,
who gave such grace to your servant Benedict
that he served you with singleness of heart
and loved you above all things:
help us, whose communion with you
has been renewed in this sacrament,
to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ
and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

The Dismissal

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

God give you grace
to share the inheritance of all the saints in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

All Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

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