

KEP Online January 31st 2021 Evening Prayer

Preparation

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Let us give thanks to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
**who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing.**

Before the world was made,
God chose us in Christ,
that we might be holy and blameless before him.

Let us praise God for the glory of his grace,
for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son.

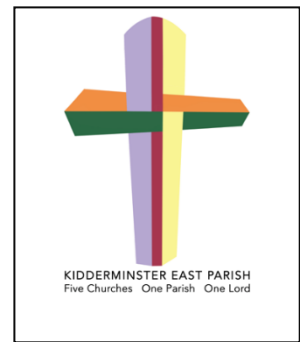
To Father, Son and Holy Spirit
**give praise and dominion, honour and might,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said
and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.**

Amen

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.



All Amen.

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

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.
Amen.

First reading Haggai 2 v 1-9

This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

The Magnificat

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

**2 From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.**

3 He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

**4 He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,**

5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.

**6 He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.**

7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,

**8 The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

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.

Second reading John 2 v 18-22

This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Nunc Dimmitis

- 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.

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.

Sermon - The Revd David Hildred

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession including the collect of the day

God our creator,
Who in the beginning
Commanded the light to shine out of our darkness:
We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
May dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
Shine into the hearts of all your people,
And reveal the knowledge of your glory
In the faith of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever

All Amen.

Then we are led in further prayer

after each section:

Lord, in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

and at the end:

Merciful Father,

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

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray together;

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as 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,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Dismissal

In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us bless the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

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