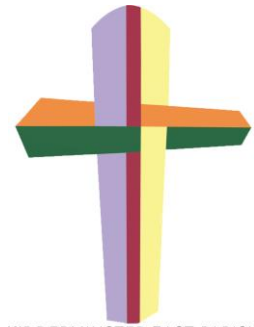


7th March 2021 – Evening Prayer (BCP)

The Third Sunday of Lent



KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH
Five Churches One Parish One Lord

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins, to pray for others as well as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace, and to ask on behalf of all such things as their well-being doth require

Let us remember God's presence with us now as we make our confession and say together

**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 those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared to mankind
in Christ Jesus 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.**

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

Amen

As Jesus taught us so we pray together:

**Our Father, who 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.**

O Lord, open thou our lips
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise
O God, make speed to save us
O Lord, make haste to help us
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

Praise ye the Lord
The Lord's name be praised

Hymn – Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

Psalm 19 v.7-end

**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.**

1st Reading Matthew 10 v. 16-22

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour,

for he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

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.**

2nd reading Philippians 3 v. 4b -14

Nunc Dimittis

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 to 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 Apostles' Creed

**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.

The Collect of the Day - The Third Sunday of Lent

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

2nd 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 Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

3rd Collect

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Sermon - Rev Robert Legge

Prayers - Lisa Manser

Hymn - The day thou gavest, Lord is ended

Blessing - Rev Robert Legge