

KEP Online 14.02.2021 Evening Prayer for Fourth Sunday in Lent

Preparation

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you
All **and also with you.**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
All **Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.**

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So, let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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 act justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

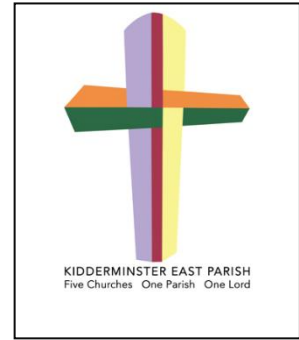
May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn: *Christ be our light*

The day is almost over, and the evening has come.
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. **Amen.**



The Word of God

Based on Psalm 107 v1-9

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His love endures forever.

**All Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

All His love endures forever.

those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.

All His love endures forever.

Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.

All His love endures forever.

They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.

All His love endures forever.

Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

All His love endures forever.

He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.

All His love endures forever.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,

All His love endures forever.

for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.

**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.**

First reading Ephesians 2 v 1-10: read by Colin Young

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 3 v 14-21: read by Colin Young

This is the word of the Lord : **Thanks be to God**

Nunc Dimittis

- 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 Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers Tim Morris

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Collect of the Day

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: When sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, Come to our aid and turn us back to you again.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn: *Guide me O thou great redeemer*

Dismissal

We go into the world to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**