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# EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

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**SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025 7.15PM**

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## THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER

### Organ Prelude

**Opening Sentences**

Book of Common Prayer

### Introit

O Sing to the Lord

Lucy Walker (b.1998)

**Preces and Responses**

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

### Psalm 85

*Benedixisti, Domine.*

<sup>1</sup> Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: / thou hast restored the fortunes of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup> Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, / and covered all their sin.

<sup>3</sup> Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, / and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

<sup>4</sup> Turn us, O God our Saviour, / and let thine anger cease from us

<sup>5</sup> Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? / and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

<sup>6</sup> Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, / that thy people may rejoice in thee?

<sup>7</sup> O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, / and grant us thy salvation.

<sup>8</sup> I will hearken what the Lord God will say: / for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, and unto them that turn their heart to him.

<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, / that glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup> Mercy and truth are met together: / righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup> Truth springeth out of the earth; / and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> Yea, the Lord shall give what is good; / and our land

shall yield her increase.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness shall go before him, / and shall direct his going in the way.

## **First Lesson**

## **Romans 6:3-12**

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

## **Office Hymn**

537 *O Jesus, I have promised*

Wolvercote

## **Magnificat**

p.29

Short Service Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

## **Second Lesson**

## **Luke 11:1-13**

Now it came to pass, as Jesus was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to

Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.” So He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us day by day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.  
And do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.”

And He said to them, “Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within and say, ‘Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you’? I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.

“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

**Nunc Dimittis**

p.30

Short Service

Orlando Gibbons

Versicles and Responses

The Lord be with you;  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against  
us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from  
evil. Amen.**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King;  
**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;  
**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;  
**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
**And evermore mightily defend us.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## Collects

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**  
Let us pray

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 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 the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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

## Anthem

And I saw a new heaven                      Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

**Prayers** p.33

**Sermon**                      The Reverend Canon George Kwari

## Announcements

### Offertory Hymn

581    *Through all the changing scenes of life*                      Wiltshire

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**O Salutaris Hostia** p.35

### **Motet at Benediction**

Ave verum corpus Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

**Tantum Ergo** p.36

**Divine Praises** pp.38-39

**Psalm 117** p.40

### **Closing Hymn**

353 *The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended* St Clement

### **Organ Postlude**

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### **NOTES AND NOTICES**

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