

All Saints Church, Helmsley
The Deanery of Northern Ryedale

Morning Prayer



Thursday 5th November
10am

*Please join in where the print is **bold***

BEFORE THE SERVICE WE STILL OUR MINDS AND HEARTS. GENERAL CONVERSATION IS ENCOURAGED AFTER THE SERVICE RATHER THAN BEFORE.

Light a candle, if you have one, as the service begins:

Christ is the Light of the World, in him there is no darkness at all.

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom.

As the deer longs for the water brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God;
when shall I come before the presence of God?

My tears have been my bread day and night,

while all day long they say to me, ‘Where is now your God?’

**Now when I think on these things, I pour out my soul:
how I went with the multitude
and led the procession to the house of God,**

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
among those who kept holy day.

**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,
and why are you so disquieted within me?**

O put your trust in God;
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my
God.

**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 night has passed, and the day lies open
before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Pause for reflection as we offer the day to God.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 148

Alleluia.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you his angels;
praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you stars of light.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the
Lord;
for he commanded and they were
created.

**He made them fast for ever and
ever;
he gave them a law which shall
not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,

you sea monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and mist,
tempestuous wind, fulfilling his
word;**

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and birds on the
wing;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and women,
old and young together;
let them praise the name of the
Lord.**

For his name only is exalted,
his splendour above earth and
heaven.

**He has raised up the horn of his
people
and praise for all his faithful
servants,**

**the children of Israel, a people
who are near him.
Alleluia.**

**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.**

Revelation 3.1-13

‘And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars:

‘I know your works; you have a name for being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is at the point of death, for I have not found your works perfect in the sight of my God. Remember then what you received and heard; obey it, and repent. If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. Yet you have still a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes; they will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. If you conquer, you will be clothed like them in white robes, and I will not blot your name out of the book of life; I will confess your name before my Father and before his angels. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

‘And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:
These are the words of the holy one, the true one,
who has the key of David,
who opens and no one will shut,
who shuts and no one opens:

‘I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Homily and Silence

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

The heavens bear witness to your wonders;

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;

my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Te Deum Laudamus

We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as the Lord;

**all creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.**

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

**You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.**

When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

The Intercession

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
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. **Amen.**

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and
keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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