

# The Parish Church of St Giles with St Mary's, Pontefract



Compline for The Tuesday of Holy Week

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Live Streamed on Facebook

# Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who made heaven and earth.**

*A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.*

*The following or other suitable words of penitence may be used.*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven and one another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**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 following or other suitable hymn may be sung.*

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That you, with steadfast love, would keep  
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,  
From fears and terrors of the night;  
Tread underfoot our deadly foe  
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;  
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
Our souls are raised to life from death.



# The Word of God

## Psalm 71

**Refrain: O God, be not far from me.**

In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge; ◆  
let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; ◆  
incline your ear to me and save me.

Be for me a stronghold to which I may ever resort; ◆  
send out to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, ◆  
from the grasp of the evildoer and the oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, ◆  
my confidence, even from my youth.

Upon you have I leaned from my birth,  
when you drew me from my mother's womb; ◆  
my praise shall be always of you.

I have become a portent to many, ◆  
but you are my refuge and my strength.

Let my mouth be full of your praise ◆  
and your glory all the day long.

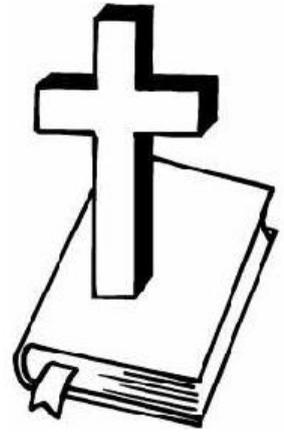
**Refrain: O God, be not far from me.**

Creator God,  
may every breath we take be for your glory,  
may every footstep show you as our way,  
that, trusting in your presence in this world,  
we may, beyond this life, still be with you  
where you are alive and reign  
for ever and ever.

*At the end of the psalmody the following is said or sung*

**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.**

## Scripture Reading John 12.20-36



Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.” After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

*The following responsory may be said*

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

**Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

**I commend my spirit.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

**Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

## Gospel Canticle

*The Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon) is said or sung.*

**Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: ◆  
your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation ◆  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations ◆  
and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

**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.**

**Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

## Reflection

## Prayers

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.*

# The Collect

*Silence may be kept.*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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.**

*or*

Almighty God,  
as we stand at the foot of the cross of your Son,  
help us to see and know your love for us,  
so that in humility, love and joy  
we may place at his feet  
all that we have and all that we are;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**



*or*

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,  
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;  
may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace,  
and may your blessing be always upon us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

**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 Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
**for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,  
**so do we look for you, O Christ.**

[Come with the dawning of the day  
**and make yourself known in the breaking of the bread.]**

May God bless us,  
that in us may be found love and humility,  
obedience and thanksgiving,  
discipline, gentleness and peace.

# Holy Week Services

## Wednesday in Holy Week

9:30am Eucharist and short address (St Giles')

## Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Eucharist with keeping watch with our Lord at Gethsemane. *Vigil until 9:00pm* (St Giles')

## Good Friday

2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy (St Giles')

## Easter Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil including Mass (St Giles' - **please note that this service won't be Live Streamed**)

## Easter Day

9:00am Eucharist (St Mary's - **please note that this service won't be Live Streamed**)

10:15am Parish Eucharist (St Giles')

***Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!***

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