

Order of Service – Compline – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021, Maundy Thursday, 6.30pm on Zoom (Log on 6:25)

St. Mary's Saffron Walden

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Welcome: (Service Leader)

Responses: (Sung)

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night, and a perfect end. Amen.

Confessions (Said):

We confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost that we have sinned in thought, word and deed through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you from all your sins, and deliver you from evil, confirm and strengthen in you all goodness, and bring you to life everlasting, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Responses: (Sung)

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.

Compline Hymn:

1 Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world we pray. That with thy wonted favour thou wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

2 From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies, Tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

3 O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ thine only Son: who with the Holy Ghost and thee, doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Psalm 22, Verses 1-11 (Sung)

1 MY GOD, my God, look upon me ; why hast thou forsaken me : and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not : and in the night-season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy : O thou worship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hoped in thee : they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen : they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man : a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn : they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads saying,

8 He trusted in God that he would deliver him : let him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb : thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born : thou art my God, even from my mother's womb.

11 O God not from me, for trouble is hard at hand : and there is none to help me.

Psalm 116, Verses 1-16 and Gloria

1 I AM well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;  
2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.  
3 The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.  
4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.  
5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.  
6 The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.  
7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.  
8 And why? Thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.  
9 I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.  
10 I believed and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.  
11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?  
12 I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the name of the Lord.  
13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.  
14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant : I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.  
15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and will call upon the name of the Lord.  
16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people : in the courts of the Lord's house, | even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord

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.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Said)

23 For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel Reading: John 13; 1-17

1 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.  
2 The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper  
3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 10 Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." 11 For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. 16 Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Antiphons: (Sung)

Into thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit, for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. Keep us, O Lord as the apple of an eye: Hide us under the shadow of thy wings.

Kyrie: (Sung)

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer: (Sung)

Our Father which 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.

Reponses: (Sung)

O Lord hear our prayer. And let our cry come unto thee. Let us pray.

Intercessions (Diana & David Hoy)

Collects (chanted)

1 Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: Give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your spirit, and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save: 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 forever. Amen.

2 God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: May we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful . Amen.

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

Antiphon: Preserve us O Lord, while waking and guard us while sleeping. That awake may we be with Christ and in peace may take our rest.

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 of thy people Israel.

Gloria: Glory be to the Father, and to *the* Son : and *to* the Ho-ly> Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be : world with-out end. A-men.

Office Hymn: Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's ever lasting light. Jesu, Redeemer, save us all, and hear thy servant when they call.

Thou cam's't, the Bridegroom of the bride, as drew the world to evening tide, proceeding from a virgin shrine, The spotless victim all divine.

At whose dread name, majestic now, All knees must bend, all hearts must bow, all things celestial thee shall own, and things terrestrial, Lord alone.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Laud, honour, might, and Glory be – from age to age – eternally. Amen.

Blessing: (Sung) Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God. The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Bless us and preserve us. Amen.

*Here ends the Service.*