

ST BRIDE'S



*Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne,
Bishop*

Evening Prayer

7 P.M. MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2026
VIA ZOOM

THE INTRODUCTION

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same
my Name is great among the nations; and in every place incense
is offered unto my Name, and a pure offering: for my name is
great among the nations, saith the Lord.

Malachi 1. 11

O Lord, open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

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.*

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

THE PSALM

Psalm 148

- 1 O praise the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.
- 2 Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.
- 4 Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
- 7 Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
- 9 Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;
- 10 Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
- 13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

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.

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 12. 1-6, 13-24

Then Job answered: “No doubt you are the people, and wisdom will die with you. But I have understanding as well as you; I am not inferior to you. Who does not know such things as these? I am a laughingstock to my friends; I, who called upon God and he answered me, a just and blameless man, I am a laughingstock. Those at ease have contempt for misfortune, but it is ready for those whose feet are unstable.

The tents of robbers are at peace, and those who provoke God are secure, who bring their god in their hands. “With God are wisdom and strength; he has counsel and understanding. If he tears down, no one can rebuild; if he shuts someone in, no one can open up. If he withholds the waters, they dry up; if he sends them out, they overwhelm the land. With him are strength and wisdom; the deceived and the deceiver are his. He leads counselors away stripped, and makes fools of judges. He looses the sash of kings, and binds a waistcloth on their loins. He leads priests away stripped, and overthrows the mighty. He deprives of speech those who are trusted, and takes away the discernment of the elders. He pours contempt on princes, and looses the belt of the strong. He uncovers the deeps out of darkness, and brings deep darkness to light. He makes nations great, then destroys them; he enlarges nations, then leads them away. He strips understanding from the leaders of the earth, and makes them wander in a pathless waste.

MAGNIFICAT

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced
in God my Saviour.
- 2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me
blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his
Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all
generations.
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the
proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath
exalted the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he
hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for
ever.

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.

THE SECOND LESSON

John 8. 21-30

Again he said to them, 'I am going away, and you will search for me, but you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.' Then the Jews said, 'Is he going to kill himself? Is that what he means by saying, "Where I am going, you cannot come"?' He said to them, 'You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins, for you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he.' They said to him, 'Who are you?' Jesus said to them, 'Why do I speak to you at all? I have much to say about you and much to condemn; but the one who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.' They did not understand that he was speaking to them about the Father. So Jesus said, 'When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own, but I speak these things as the Father instructed me. And the one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what is pleasing to him.' As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

NUNC DIMITTIS

- 1 LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
- 4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

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, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in 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, shew 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.
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.*

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

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, who by the preaching of thy blessed servant Aidan of Lindisfarne didst cause the light of the Gospel to shine in this our land: Grant, we beseech thee, that, having his life and labours in remembrance, we may show furth our thankfulness unto thee for the same by following the example of his zeal and patience *Amen*.

THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER

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 both 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*.

THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

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*.

REFLECTION

PRAYERS

2 Corinthians 13. 14

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.