



***St Cuthbert's Anglican
Church***

***Morning Prayer
In Lent & Holy Week***

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Morning Prayer

Officiant Cast your burden upon the Lord,
People **And he will sustain you.**

Officiant Create in me a clean heart, O God,
People **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Officiant Cast me not away from your presence
People **And take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Officiant Give me the joy of your saving help again
People **And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

Officiant Blessed be the Lord day by day,
People **The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.**

Venite

Psalm 95:1—7

All Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of
the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his
hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down,
and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and
the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to
his voice!

Psalm

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading

2nd Reading

Gospel Reading

Affirmation of Faith

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Let us affirm our faith as we say:

All

We believe in God, who is love and who has given the earth to all people.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who came to heal us, and to free us from all forms of oppression.

We believe in the Spirit of God, who works in and through all who are turned towards the truth.

We believe in the community of faith, which is called to be at the service of all people.

We believe in God's power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where justice and peace will flourish. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

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(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

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For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant

For those preparing for baptism and confirmation and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among all nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are isolated or in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God,
we pray to you, Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect

All **Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life,
may we always thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All **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.**

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All **The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face
shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us
with favour and grant us peace. Amen.**