

# Evensong by Zoom

## for the

### Second Sunday before

### Advent

*Introit:*

**God be in my head - Rutter**

**HYMN** - *Be thou my vision*

*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.**

#### **PSALM 98**

O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also, and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

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

#### **FIRST LESSON Daniel 10, 19-21**

<sup>19</sup>He said, 'Do not fear, greatly beloved, you are safe. Be strong and courageous!' When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, 'Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.' <sup>20</sup>Then he said, 'Do you know why I have come to you? Now I must return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I am through with him, the prince of Greece will come. <sup>21</sup>But I am to tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth. There is no one with me who contends against these princes except Michael, your prince.

#### **MAGNIFICAT** (Causton in G minor)

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden. For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away. 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.

#### **SECOND LESSON Revelation 1, 4-11, 7-18**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed\* us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made\* us to be a kingdom, priests serving\* his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will  
wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord  
God, who is and who was and who is to come, the  
Almighty.

<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus  
the persecution and the kingdom and the patient  
endurance, was on the island called Patmos  
because of the word of God and the testimony of  
Jesus.\* <sup>10</sup>I was in the spirit\* on the Lord's day, and I  
heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet  
<sup>11</sup>saying, 'Write in a book what you see and send it  
to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to  
Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia,  
and to Laodicea.'

#### **NUNC DIMITTIS** (Causton in G minor)

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.

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 Catholick  
Church; The Communion of Saints; The  
Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the  
body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.*

*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 Queen.*

**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.**

The Collect for the Day

#### **PRAYERS**

#### **THE ANTHEM**

*Lord I trust thee - Handel*

#### **SERMON - Michael**

**HYMN - Thy hand has kept and guided**

#### **THE BLESSING**

#### **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Elegy - John Ireland*