

**St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside
CREATIONTIDE
Order for Evening Prayer
6th September 2020**

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Fill us with the knowledge of your will
that we may bear fruit in every good work.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
how majestic is your name in all the earth;
you dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish;
in your hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being;
As your Son made the multitude to sit down on the green grass
and fed them with the bread of life,
make us to lie down in green pastures
and lead us beside still waters;
so that, like a tree planted by water,
which does not fear the heat but whose leaves shall stay green,
we may be refreshed and sustained in you,
and honour the everlasting covenant
you have established with your creation,
for you have seen that it is very good.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God forever.

The Word of God

Psalm 130

Waiting for Divine Redemption A Song of Ascents.

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

² Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ **my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸ **It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

**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.**

First Reading

Job 37.14-24

Canticle

A Song of Francis of Assisi, or another suitable canticle is said

Most High, all powerful, good Lord, ♦
to you be praise, glory, honour and all blessing.

**Only to you, Most High, do they belong ♦
and no one is worthy to call upon your name.**

May you be praised, my Lord, with all your creatures,
especially brother sun, ♦
through whom you lighten the day for us.

**He is beautiful and radiant with great splendour; ♦
he signifies you, O Most High.**

Be praised, my Lord, for sister moon and the stars: ♦
clear and precious and lovely, they are formed in heaven.

**Be praised, my Lord, for brother wind; ♦
for air and clouds, clear skies and all weathers,
by which you give sustenance to your creatures.**

Be praised, my Lord, for sister water, ♦
who is very useful and humble and precious and pure.

**Be praised, my Lord, for brother fire,
by whom the night is illumined for us: ♦
he is beautiful and cheerful, full of power and strength.
Be praised, my Lord, for our sister, mother earth,**

who sustains and governs us ♦
and produces diverse fruits and coloured flowers and grass.

**Be praised, my Lord, by all those who forgive for love of you ♦
and who bear weakness and tribulation.**

Blessed are those who bear them in peace: ♦
for you, Most High, they will be crowned.

**Be praised, my Lord, for our sister, the death of the body, ♦
from which no one living is able to flee;
woe to those who are dying in mortal sin.**

Blessed are those who are found doing your most holy will, ♦
for the second death will do them no harm.

**Praise and bless my Lord and give him thanks ♦
and serve him with great humility.**

Second Reading Matthew 8.23-27

Homily

Responsory

**O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.
O Lord, how manifold are your works!**

For you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.
**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Psalm 104.26; Revelation 4.11

Gospel Canticle *Magnificat (The Song of Mary)*

Refrain: God saw everything that he had made,
and indeed, it was very good. *Genesis 1.31*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ♦
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

**From this day all generations will call me blessed; ♦
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.**

He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦
from generation to generation.

**He has shown strength with his arm ♦
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,**

Casting down the mighty from their thrones ♦
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things ♦
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ♦
to remember his promise of mercy,

The promise made to our ancestors, ♦
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

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.

Refrain:

God saw everything that he had made,
and indeed, it was very good.

Prayers

Intercessions are offered for the Church and for the world

This Collect or the Collect of the day is said

O Lord our God, who brought your people into a good land,
and sends showers of blessing that the earth shall yield its
increase;
flourish within us your gift of faith

that, in our worship, our churches, our communities, and our lives,
we may honour and renew your creation
and join in obedience with the wind and the waters,
the wilderness and the desert,
the birds of the air and the fish of the sea,
and all created things to give glory and praise
to the image of the invisible God,
the first born of all creation,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Filled with awe at the wonders and works of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

May Christ abide in us that we may bear much fruit. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.