

St Luke's Church, Dunham-on-the-Hill
10-minute worship



21st February 2021

The 1st Sunday of Lent

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; **let us pray with one heart and mind.**

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, **so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. Amen**

Hymn: I watch the sunrise

1. I watch the sunrise lighting the sky
Casting its shadows near
And on this morning bright though it be
I feel those shadows near me

*But You are always close to me
Following all my ways
May I be always close to You
Following all Your ways Lord*

2. I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds
Warming the earth below
And at the mid-day life seems to say
I feel Your brightness near me

But You are always close to me ...

3. I watch the sunset fading away
Lighting the clouds with sleep
And as the evening closes its eyes
I feel Your presence near me

But You are always close to me ...

4. I watch the moonlight guarding the night
Waiting till morning comes
The air is silent earth is at rest -
Only Your peace is near me

But You are always close to me ...

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Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

A collect for the 1st Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God, who sent angels to support Jesus in the wilderness, give strength to all those who feel lost, lonely or afraid.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, who experienced human life in all its joy and sadness, be with all those who are suffering or sorrowful.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Spirit of God, who enabled Jesus to hold fast to his mission in the face of temptation, inspire us to work for the coming of the Kingdom through serving our neighbours.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

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.

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled your people to yourself. As we follow his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: Guide me O thou Great Redeemer

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Arglwydd arwain drwy'r anialwch William Williams (1717-1791). Translated by Peter Williams (1727-1796)

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