



Girton College Chapel

Online Evening Service

7 February 2021

Preparation

All The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

O God make speed to save us
All **O Lord make haste to help us.**

Though apart in body,
we gather in unity of the Spirit of the God of love
and in the name of Christ,
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
To hear and receive God's holy word,
To pray for the needs of the world
And to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit
We may give ourselves to the service of God.

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been
help us to amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The day is almost over, and the evening has come;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your Spirit come down upon us
to set us free to sing your praise
for ever and ever

All Amen.

Phos hilaron - a Song of the Light

O joyful light,
from the pure glory of the eternal heavenly Father,
O holy, blessed Jesus Christ.

As we come to the setting of the sun
and see the evening light,
we give thanks and praise to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit of God

Worthy are you at all times
to be sung with holy voices,
O Son of God, O giver of life,
and to be glorified through all creation.

The Word of God

Scripture reading: John 1:1-14

Silence

The Magnificat:

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.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe 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, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again
he ascended into heaven,
his is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Short Address

Prayers

Prayers of Intercession and Silence

Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you reigns supreme over all the things,
now and for ever.

All Amen

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.**

Blessing

