



## Girton College Chapel

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Online Evening Service  
21 February 2021 | First Sunday in Lent

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### *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 sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
A broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
And acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

*All* **Lord God,  
We have sinned against you;  
We have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew and right spirit within us  
And restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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.**

### ***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 Word of God*

*Scripture reading:* Mark 1:9-15

*Silence*

### ***The Nunc Dimittis***

Now Lord, you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.

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.

*Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God*

***All*** **Though he was divine  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave  
He was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

*Short Address*

*Organ Interlude*

***Prayers***

*Prayers of Intercession and Silence*

*Collect for the First Sunday of Lent:*

Almighty God,  
Whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
And was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
Give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
And, as you know our weakness,  
So may we know your power to save;  
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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.**

***All* Amen.**

*Blessing*

