Evening Prayer Tuesday of Easter 5: 4th May 2021

The God of peace and love remain with us always

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FIRST LESSON  Numbers 11.1-33
SECOND LESSON  Luke 5.1-12

1  THE COLLECT FOR EASTER 5
O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills
and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people,
that they may love the thing which thou commandest,
and desire that which thou dost promise; that so,
among the sundry and manifold changes of the world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys
are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2  THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER.
O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants
that peace which the world cannot give; that both
our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear
of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

PSALM 96. Cantate Domino
O SING unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
2. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from
day to day.
3. Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.
4. For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.
5. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that
made the heavens.
6. Glory and worship are before him: power and honour are in his sanctuary.
7. Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
8. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and
come into his courts.
9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in
awe of him.
10. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who
hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he
shall judge the people righteously.
11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise,
and all that therein is.
12. Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then shall all the trees of the
wood rejoice before the Lord.
13. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness
to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

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3 THE THIRD COLLECT for aid against all perils.
LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS

📅 Lord hear us  🌐 Lord graciously hear us.

Simon Peter fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying,
"Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."
Tonight we pray for people who feel untouched by God’s grace;
who fear that they have put themselves forever beyond his reach, because of
their past behaviour, or their present temptations.
God help those we commend to you to know your close presence,
and fill their hearts with amazing grace:

The burden is too heavy for me.
We pray for those whose troubles weight them down,
and whose lives are filled with troubles and obstacles.
We know the pressure on us to be well and strong
when we feel tired and weak;
to perform at the peak of our intelligence and art, day after day;
to remember the needs of others even when we feel hurt
that our own needs are not being met:
let our ways to others be those we look for from others.
God hear our prayers for Jeremy and Mike, and the College staff,
who keep going day after day, to care for us and make our lives easier:

They left everything and followed him.
We pray for the Spirit that lit the lives of the first apostles to kindle
in us also; so that we witness with honesty to the love of God
that is at work in us, shaping us, remaking us.
God, we thank you for every good thing that comes to us through faith,
in your new creation.

Transform us, through the power
of your Christ, into a new creation that we may leave behind
our former selves, and take up our cross and follow you.
Let your word be a lantern to our feet and a light for all our ways:

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.