Morning Prayer

Monday, September 10, 2018

**Introduction Please Stand**

Leader: O God, come to our aid.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us*.***

(*Sign of the Cross)*

**Glory be to the Father**

**and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,**

**and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn Be thou my vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

be all else but naught to me save that thou art.

Be thou my best thought in the day & the night,

both waking & sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word.

Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord.

Be thou my great Father, and I thy true child.

Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

**Words of Introduction**

**Psalmody Please Sit**

***Antiphon 1:* Psalm 83 (84)**

**Leader: They are happy who dwell in your house, Lord.**

How lovely is your dwelling place,

Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,

is yearning for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my soul ring out their joy

to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home

and the swallow a nest for her brood;

she lays her young by your altars,

Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,

for ever singing your praise.

They are happy, whose strength is in you,

in whose hearts are the roads to Zion.

As they go through the Bitter Valley

they make it a place of springs

the autumn rain covers it with blessings.

They walk with ever growing strength,

they will see the God of gods in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,

give ear, O God of Jacob.

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,

look on the face of your anointed.

One day within your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

The threshold of the house of God

I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield;

he will give us his favour and glory.

The Lord will not refuse any good

to those who walk without blame.

Lord, God of hosts,

happy the one who trusts in you!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

**All: They are happy who dwell in your house, Lord.**

*Silence*

***Antiphon 2: O sing to the Lord bless his name***

O sing a new song to the Lord,

sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory   
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens,

his are majesty and state and power

and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts,  
worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: God is king.

The world he made firm in its place;  
he will judge the people in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,

let the sea and all within it thunder praise,

let the land and all it bears rejoice,

all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes,

he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,  
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father

and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

**All: O sing to the Lord bless his name.**

**short Reading James 2:12 – 13**

*In silence we ponder and pray on God’s Word*

**Short Responsory**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord our God.  
blessed from age to age.   
**All: Blessed be the Lord our God.  
blessed from age to age.**  
Leader: His marvellous works

are beyond compare.

**All: Blessed be the Lord our God.  
blessed from age to age.**  
Leader: Glory to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
**All: Blessed be the Lord our God.  
blessed from age to age**.

**Gospel Canticle**  **Please Stand**

*Antiphon:* **Benedictus**

**Leader**: **Blessed be the Lord,**

**for he has visited us and freed us.**

Now bless the God of Israel (*Sign of the Cross)*,

who comes in love and pow’r,

who raises from the royal house

deliv’rance in this hour.

Through holy prophets God has sworn

to free us from alarm,

to save us from the heavy hand

of all who wish us harm.

Remembering the covenant,

God rescues us from fear,

that we might serve in holiness

and peace from year to year.

And you, my child, shall go before

to preach to prophesy,

that all may know the tender love,

the grace of God most high.

In tender mercy, God will send

The dayspring from on high,

our rising sun, the light of life

for those who sit and sigh.

God comes to guide our way to peace

that death shall reign no more,

sing praises to the Holy One!

O worship and adore!

**All: Blessed be the Lord, our God**

**Intercessions**

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

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer for our Diocese**

Lord,

bless the faith community of Kildare &

Leighlin which traces its origins to

Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.

May it be outstanding in charity

as St. Brigid of Kildare,

may it be constant in faith

as St. Conleth of Old Connell,

wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life’s hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

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Amen.

**Concluding Verse**

**Leader***: The Lord bless us,* (*Sign of the Cross)*

*and keep us from all evil,*

*and bring us to everlasting life.*

**All: Amen**