

Evening services



Ordinary Time

Monday 9 – Saturday 14 July 2018



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Monday 9 July

Office hymn Lord Jesus Christ, abide with us (tune: NEH 238)

MELCOMBE

Samuel Webbe the elder 1740 - 1816



**Lord Jesus Christ, abide with us,
now that the sun has run its course;
let hope be not obscured by night,
but may faith's darkness be as light.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, grant us your peace,
and when the trials of earth shall cease,
grant us the morning light of grace,
the radiant splendour of your face.**

**Immortal, holy, threefold light,
yours be the kingdom, power, and might;
all glory be eternally
to you, life-giving Trinity.**

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Remember ber your pro-mise of mercy,
to Abraham and his children for ever.



- 1 **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
 my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; •
 he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.**
- 2 **From this day all generations will call me blessed; •
 the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.**
- 3 **He has mercy on those who fear him, •
 from generation to generation.**
- 4 **He has shown strength with his arm •
 and has scattered the proud in their conceit,**
- 5 **Casting down the mighty from their thrones •
 and lifting up the lowly.**
- 6 **He has filled the hungry with good things •
 and sent the rich away empty.**
- 7 **He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, •
 to remember his promise of mercy,**
- 8 **The promise made to our ancestors, •
 to Abraham and his children for ever.**

Luke 1.46-55

Tuesday 10 July

Office hymn Lord may your love be with us while we sleep (tune: NEH 82)

SONG 46

First strain of *Song 46*
Orlando Gibbons 1583-1625



**Lord may your love be with us while we sleep,
and your strong care our souls and bodies keep.**

**Lord may your truth inform our minds always,
and may your spirit turn our night to day.**

**Lord may your peace be in our hearts held fast,
bring us in safety home to you at last.**

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Psalms

53-55

Readings

Genesis 32: 22-end; Matthew 9: 32-end

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Wednesday 11 July

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550

Office hymn This is the feast day of the world's true witness (tune: NEH 156)

ISTE CONFESSOR

Poitiers Antiphoner 1746

The image shows a musical score for the Office hymn 'Iste Confessor'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in a single voice line. The first staff contains the first four measures, the second staff the next four, the third staff the next four, and the fourth staff the final four measures, which end with a double bar line. The final two notes of the fourth staff are 'A' and 'men.', with a long horizontal line underneath them indicating a sustained note.

**This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness,
whom through the ages all have held in honour ;
now let us praise him and his deeds of glory
with exultation.**

**So now in chorus, giving God the glory,
we sing his praises and his mighty triumph,
that in his glory we may all be sharers,
here and hereafter.**

**Praise to the Father and the Son most holy,
praise to the Spirit, with them eternal,
who gives examples in the lives of all saints,
that we may follow. Amen.**

Words: Anonymous translation from Iste Confessor (8th century)

Psalms

59-61

Readings

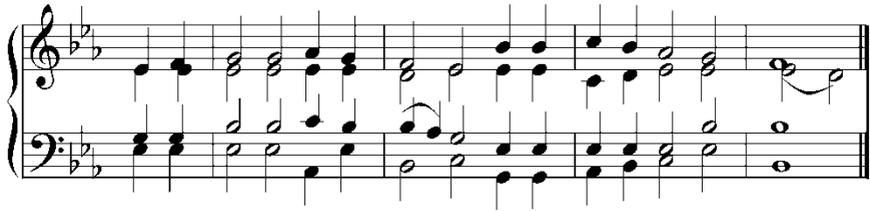
Genesis 41: 55-end; 42: 5-7, 17-end; Matthew 10: 1-7

Antiphon & Canticle

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Thursday 12 July

Office hymn In the quiet of the evening



**In the quiet of the evening,
now the work of day is done,
turn our thoughts, most loving Father
to the work of Christ, your Son.**

**In our wandering we have travelled
far from you throughout the day,
yet forgiving all, you sent us
Christ to lead us, Christ the way.**

**When our ignorance is danger,
or we credit wordly lies,
then, with timely care, you give us
Christ the truth to make us wise.**

**As the light of day is fading,
Father, keep us in your sight;
pierce the dark of sin with splendour
shining out from Christ the light.**

**Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit,
glory to the Three in One.**

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Saturday 14 July

John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

Office hymn We praise those shepherds of the flock of Christ (tune: NEH 341)

FRANCONIA

W. H. Havergal 1793-1870 adapted from
a six line melody in König's
Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz Frankfurt 1738



**Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God,
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.**

**The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;**

**Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.**

**Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.**

Words: John Keble (1792-1866)

Psalms

73 & 74

Readings

Genesis 49: 29-end; 50: 15-25; Matthew 10: 24-33

Antiphon & Canticle

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