

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of February 11th – 12th 2017

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
who has revealed these things to us.

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love and action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us Father into freedom: from despair your world release,
that redeemed from war and hatred all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on human kind;
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind:
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

(Fred Kaan.)

Tuesday, February 14th St. Valentine's Day

Blessed are they that fear the Lord,
and have great delight in his commandments

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who observe the heavenly birthday of blessed Valentine, may by his intercession follow in his footsteps and show love for each other and share his many blessing of love and kindness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Lord give us grace and strength to live in this world, expressing your will and fulfilling your way of peace and justice for all people.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Open our eyes to a fresh vision of your “Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven”. Draw us together into one great family of disciples in the power of the Spirit, and for the sake of your glory.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who suffer from illness or infirmity of body, mind or spirit. Lord give them strength and wholeness and fill them with you healing grace. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, hear our prayers and grant to us daily strength for our daily living, that we may live out the truth of your Gospel, Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Blessings nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, OSMTH-I Chaplain.