

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of April 1st – 2nd. 2017

5th Sunday in Lent

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever lives and believes in me shall not die eternally.

John 11. 25-26

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us from sin and death.
Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life
in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days, through the
same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou
dost love, and do what thou wouldst do. Breathe on me breath of God till I am
wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

(The Reverend Edwin Hatch)

We pray for all who seek the Kingdom of God, and for those whose lives are filled
with devotion and faith.

We pray for all who govern in justice and peace; for the end of wars and conflict,
for the renewal of God's fulfilling Spirit in the world.

We pray for the lonely, the sick, the grieving and those approaching death, that
the hand of the Lord will comfort them by His grace.

Pour your love into our hearts, O God of peace.

Give us joy and wonder in all your works.

Grant us the gift of the Spirit to be the people you created and called us to be.

Lord, fill us with the light of your presence.

Lord in your mercy, hear our Prayer.

I lift up my eyes unto the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you,
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalm 121

Be present, merciful God, and protect us in times of danger, so that we who are
wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal
changelessness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessings. nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, Vicar General Emeritus.