

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of May 20th-21st 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you,
and we will come to you. John 14.23

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond
imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you
above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and saved us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.

(Katherine K. Davis)

Thursday, May 25th 2017.

Ascension of the Lord

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord.

I am with you to the close of the age.

Matthew 28. 19

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he
might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in
the bond of peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is
alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King!

Thou didst suffer to release us; thou didst free salvation bring.

Alleluia, Amen

Loving God, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow upon us, for life, for health and safety, for food, for family and friends, for the earth which provides for our needs. - Thank you Lord.

We pray for the world, for all the cares, problems and needs, for your peace and love to unite us. – Lord, Hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick, the weak and the dying and for all who live without hope. Lord, lay your Holy Healing hands upon them.

Lord, bless us in our daily work, the places where we work, the people we work with, and the people we work for. We pray for the unemployed and the unemployable. And may the work of our hands and minds be to your Glory.

For ever and ever, Amen.

Blessings. nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman Vicar General Emeritus