

Parish Church of St. Peter, Bridge

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Tuesday, 29th March, 1988 at 11.30am

THE SENTENCES

PSALM 15. *Domine, quis habitabit?*

LORD who shall'dwell in thy'tabernacle : or who shall rest up'on thy
'holy'hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an'uncorrupt'life : and doeth the thing which
is right, and speaketh the'truth'from his'heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil'to his'
neighbour : and'hath not'slandered his'neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his'own'eyes : and
maketh much of'them that'fear the'Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disap'pointeth him'not :
though it'were to his'own'hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his'money upon'usury : nor taken re'ward
a'gainst the'innocent.

7 Whoso'doeth these'things : shall'ne-'ver'fall.

Glory be to the Father, and'to the'Son : and'to the'Holy'Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and'ever'shall be : world without'
end' A'men.

All sit. THE LESSON *Romans 8 vv. 31b - 39*

Read by Andrew Warren

THE ADDRESS: *The Reverend Raymond Gilbert, Vicar*

HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

All kneel.

THE PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister. Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord;

Answer. For in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

Minister. Grant unto him eternal rest;

Answer. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Minister. We believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord;

Answer. In the land of the living.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Other PRAYERS follow.

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

As the Cortège leaves, the Choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS