

Diocese of False Bay: Ordinands Programme 2020

Evening Prayer: Children & Young People

- ***Opening Hymn (St Mary MB110)***

(Kum Ba Yah Meaning: Come by here)

**KUM BA YAH my Lord,
Kum ba yah,
Kum ba yah my Lord,
Kum ba yah
Kum ba yah my Lord,
Kum ba yah
O Lord,
Kum ba yah**

Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah.....

Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah.....

Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah.....

- ***Gathering of the People***

Synaxist: God of opportunity and change
we praise you for giving us
life at this critical time:
keep us trusting and hopeful
ready to recognize your kingdom as it comes.

All: Lord God,
renew your church
and begin with me
heal our land,
tend our wounds
make us one,
and use us in your service
for Jesus Christ' sake
Amen.

- ***Word of God***

(Depending on how much children and youth are present: each will say a verse facing one another)

Psalm 91: 1-6

(FYI)The power behind **Psalm 91 prayers** are as follows: first, it makes you untouchable by the enemy. Second, it goes to the heaven to order the angels to protect you. Third, it gives you peace of mind and guarantees your victory.

All: 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High:
 who abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
Young Person: 2 He will say to the Lord ‘You are my refuge and my stronghold:
 my God in whom I trust.’
Young Person: 3 For He will deliver you from the snare of the hunter:
 and from the destroying curse.
Young Person: 4 He will cover you with his wings,
 and you will be safe under His feathers:
 his faithfulness will be your shield and defense.
Young Person: 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night:
 or of the arrow that flies by day,
Young Person: 6 Of the pestilence that walks about in darkness:
 or the plague that destroys at noonday.
Young Person: 7 A thousand may fall beside you
 and ten thousand at your right hand:
 but you it shall not touch;

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
 As it was in the beginning: is now and will be forever.
 Amen**

(FYI) Pestilence means a deadly and overwhelming disease that affects an entire community. The Black Plague (1342-1353), a disease that killed over thirty percent of Europe’s population, was certainly a **pestilence**. **Pestilence** is also one of the four Horsemen of the Apocalypse in the book of Revelation chapter 6 (which is part of The Bible).
<https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pestilence>

New Testament Reading: (All)

Romans 8: 26-28

**26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness;
 for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
 but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.**
**27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit,
 because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.**
**28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
 who are called according to His purpose.**

(FYI) When things are too heavy for us to bear, and we do not know what to pray, then the Holy Spirit prays on our behalf to God.

(Silence may be kept)

- **Responding to the Word**

Let us pray to God, who alone makes us dwell in safety:

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name;
 Your kingdom come;
 your will be done
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread,
 forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial;
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
Now and for ever,
Amen.**

*(Young Persons come forward for each prayer, light a candle,
pray over it and put on altar in the form of a Cross)*

Young Person: For all who are affected by the coronavirus,
through illness or isolation or anxiety,
that they may find relief and recovery:

Lord, hear us,

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Young Person: For those who are guiding
our nation at this time,
and shaping national policies,
that they may make wise decisions:

Lord, hear us,

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Young Person: For doctors,
nurses and medical researchers,
that through their skill and insights
many will be restored to health:

Lord, hear us,

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Young Person: For the vulnerable and the fearful,
for the gravely ill and the dying,
that they may know your comfort and peace:

Lord, hear us,

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

**All: We commend ourselves,
and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.**

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

• **Sending out of the People/ Conclusion**

Preserve us Lord,
while waking, and guard us while sleeping
**That awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep we may rest in peace**

Visit Lord,
our homes and drive far from them

all the snares of the evil one:
let your holy angels dwell in them
to preserve us in peace
and may your blessing rest upon us evermore;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

The almighty and merciful God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
bless and preserve us.
Amen.

- ***Closing Hymn (SOF 362)***

**LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

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Resources:

Praying at home – Anglican Church of Southern
Africa & <https://www.churchofengland.org>
Hymns: A Songs of Fellowship Worship Resource
St Mary's 2017 Music Booklet