



Morning Service

All Saints Mundeford



May my prayer rise up
before you like incense,
my uplifted hands like
the evening offering.

- *Psalm 141:2*

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship him together

Loving Father, we have come
to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praises with joy,
and to listen to your word with
eagerness, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

We pray for God's cleansing

Let us ask for God's forgiveness for the times we have not valued the love of others nor loved as Christ has loved us.

Your love gives us life right from the very start.

May we live as your children.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

You call us to do good.
We seek our own good.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help.
We ignore the cries of others.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse *you*, and restore *you* in
his image to the praise and
glory of his name, through
Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

Psalm 141 –

O Lord, I call to you;
come to me quickly;

hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise before you
as incense,

the lifting up of my hands
as the evening sacrifice.

Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the door of my lips;

Let not my heart incline to any evil
thing;

let me not be occupied in wickedness
with evildoers,
nor taste the pleasures of their table.

But my eyes are turned to you, O LORD;
in you I take refuge;
do not leave me defenceless.

Smelling activity

Which smells do you like?

Which smells do you dislike?

Which smells evoke memories?





‘we are
the *sweet* fragrance
of Christ which
ascends to God’

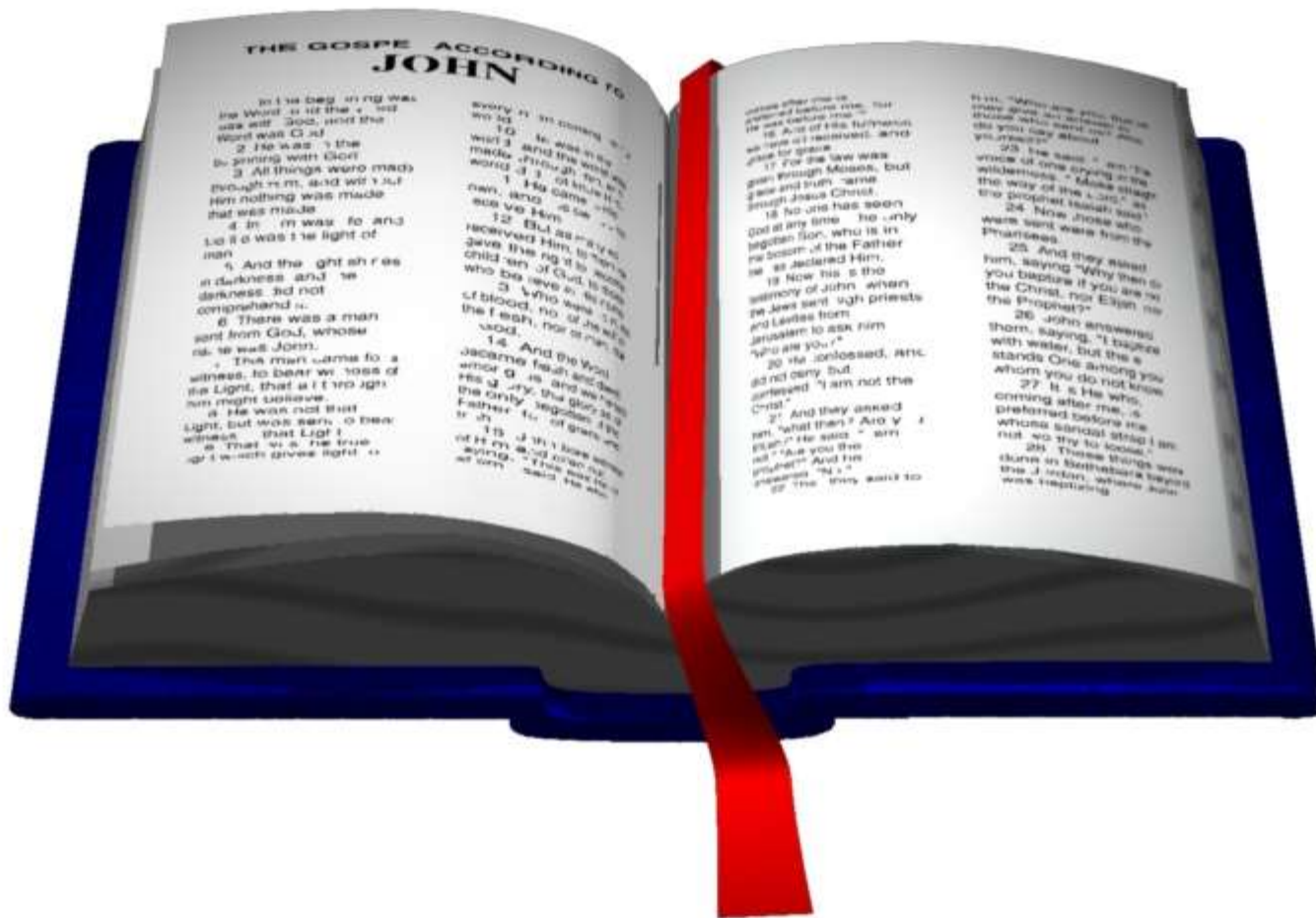
2 Corinthians 2.15

My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies
of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer,
my Saviour art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee,
my Jesus, 'tis now.



I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon
on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee,
my Jesus, 'tis now.





THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was with God, being with God.
3 All things were made through him, and without him nothing was made that was made.
4 In him was life, and the life was the light of man.
5 And the light shines in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7 This man came to a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men might believe.
8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
9 That was the true light which gives life to all.

10 Every man that received him, to him gave the right to become a child of God, to those who believe in his name.
11 He came to his own, and his own received him not.
12 But as many as received him, to them gave the right to become a child of God, to those who believe in his name, that the light of life should shine in them.
13 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
15 John testified of him, and said, "This was the one of whom I said, 'Who comes after me, and is above me, because he was before me, and is superior to me.'"

16 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
17 No one has seen God at any time; the only one who has seen God and has declared him is the Son of God, who has declared him.
18 Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent high priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?"
19 He answered, and said, "I am not the Christ."
20 And they asked him, "What then?" And he said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."
21 Now those who were sent were from the Pharisees.
22 And they asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"
23 John answered them, saying, "I baptize with water, but the one who stands among you whom you do not know, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose sandals I am not worthy to touch."
24 These things were done in Bethabara, which is near the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

John 12v1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them^[a] with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said:

⁵ ‘Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?’ ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

⁷ Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.’



Mary at Jesus' feet

Debra Hurd (1995)

**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.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

May my life be a thank you

for what you have done

Praising you for your kindness

in sending your Son

Being filled with your Spirit

the Comforting One

May my life be a thank you to you

May my life be a thank you to you

Blessing

May the love of the Lord Jesus
draw *you* to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen *you* in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *your*
hearts; and the blessing.

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The peace of the Lord
be always with you
And also with you