Psalm for Wednesdays - from Psalm 31

- In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; * deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; * make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,* for you are my crag and my stronghold;
- 4 For the sake of your Name,* lead me and guide me.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, * for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.
- 6 I will rejoice and be glad because of your mercy; * for you have seen my affliction; you know my distress.
- 7 I have put my trust in you, O LORD. * I have said, "You are my God.
- 8 "Make your face to shine upon your servant, * and in your loving-kindness save me."
- 9 How great is your goodness, O LORD!* which you have laid up for those who fear you;
- 10 Blessed be the LORD! * for he has shown me the wonders of his love.
- 11 Love the LORD, all you who worship him; * the LORD protects the faithful.
- 12 Be strong and let your heart take courage, * all you who wait for the LORD.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.
Amen.

Holy Week Compline

St Barbara's Church, Earlsdon



Psalms

Psalm for Monday – from Psalm 86

- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, * for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; * save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; * I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, * for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, * and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, * and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, * for you will answer me.
- 8 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, * and glorify your Name.
- 9 For you are great; you do wondrous things; * and you alone are God.
- 10 Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; * knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
- 11 I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart, * and glorify your Name for evermore.
- 12 You, O Lord are gracious and full of compassion,* slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.
- 13 Turn to me and have mercy upon me;* give your strength to your servant.

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Psalm for Tuesdays - from Psalm 143

- 1 LORD, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; * answer me in your righteousness.
- 2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, * for in your sight shall no one living be justified.
- For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed me to the ground; * he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.
- 4 My spirit faints within me; * my heart within me is desolate.
- I remember the time past;I muse upon all your deeds; *I consider the works of your hands.
- 6 I spread out my hands to you; * my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.
- O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; * do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.
- Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; * show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.
- 9 Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD, * for I flee to you for refuge.
- 10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; * let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
- 11 Revive me, O LORD, for your Name's sake; * for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

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