

Psalm 145: 1-7

*The reading is taken from the Book of Psalms chapter 145*

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall laud your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

*Here ends the reading*

Luke 22:24-30

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory be to you O God.***

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you O Christ**

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for the Week at Home

*Loving Father, as we move towards the last days of the summer and the ending of the holidays for so many people, we thank you for all the blessings that the summer months have brought us. We thank you for the warmth and light of the days and the beauty of your creation. Thank you for the gift of this season. Amen.*

NEXT WEEK:  
Trinity 11

31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

10.15am St Martin's Scampston

Readings:

Psalm 112  
Luke 14: 1, 7 to 14

A Prayer during Vacancy

Gracious God, in your mercy, and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us - with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love - that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building community in this Benefice, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen.

*Adapted from Derby Diocese's Diocesan Vision Prayer*