Readings and hymns for Evensong on 9th August 2020

Psalm 86

1 Kings 11.41-12.20

Acts 14.8-20

1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
   rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
   ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
   and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
   in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;  
   praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
   praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
3. O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound,  
   each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
   loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
   and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
   to him be outpoured all ages along:  
   for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
   for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!
5. Happy are they, they that love God,  
   whose hearts have Christ confest,  
   who by his cross have found their life,  
   and ’neath his yoke their rest.
6. Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,  
   when they together sing;  
   and strong the prayers that bow the ear  
   of heaven’s eternal King.
7. Christ to their homes giveth his peace,  
   and makes their loves his own:  
   but ah, what tares the evil one  
   hath in his garden sown!
8. Sad were our lot, evil this earth,  
   did not its sorrows prove  
   the path whereby the sheep may find  
   the fold of Jesus’ love.
9. Then shall they know, they that love him,  
   how all their pain is good;  
   and death itself cannot unbind  
   their happy brotherhood.
10. Thine for ever! God of love,  
    hear us from thy throne above;  
    thine for ever may we be  
    here and in eternity.
11. Thine for ever! O how blest  
    they who find in thee their rest!  
    Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend,  
    O defend us to the end.
12. Thine for ever! Lord of life,  
    shield us through our earthly strife;  
    thou the life, the truth, the way,  
    guide us to the realms of day.
13. Thine for ever! Thou our guide,  
    all our wants by thee supplied,  
    all our sins by thee forgiven,  
    Led by thee from earth to heaven.