

St Simon Zelotes



MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Sunday 8 June 2025

10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

Come down, O love divine

(Children leave for Sunday School and Crèche during this hymn)

1 Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with
thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes
in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round
the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become
mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass
the pow'r of human telling;
nor can we guess its grace,
till we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit
makes his dwelling.

Bianco da Siena (d.1434) trans. Richard F. Littledale (1833-1890) alt.
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Sentence of Scripture

Exhortation



Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Absolution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips.

All: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.



Responsorial Psalm 104: 24-34



ALL: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

CHOIR:

- 24 O Lord how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures.
- 25 There is the sea spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number both small and great.

ALL: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

CHOIR:

- 26 There go the ships and there is that Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.
- 27 All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.
- 28 When you give it to them they gather it; you open your hand and they are
filled with good.

ALL: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

CHOIR:

- 29 When you hide your face they are troubled;
when you take away their breath they die and return again to the dust.
- 30 When you send forth your Spirit they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

ALL: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

CHOIR:

- 31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 32 He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

ALL: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia, Alleluia.*



CHOIR:

- 33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
34 So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

ALL: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

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First reading: John 15:26 - 16:15

²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

16 'All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ² They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³ They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴ I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



Second reading: Acts 2:1-13

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



Choir: Jubilate

¹ O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

² Be ye sure that the Lord he is God
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

³ O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

⁴ For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be
world without end
Amen.

Words: Psalm 100. Music: William Boyce.
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The Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Responses

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All: And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

All: And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

All: And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

All: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Morning Collects

Anthem

If ye love me

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father,
and he will give you another Comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever;
e'en the Spirit of truth.

Words: John 14: 15-17. Music: Thomas Tallis.
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Intercessions

Notices

Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure:
until with thee I have one will
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so I shall never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Edwin Hatch (1835-1889). CCLI Licence No. 1891688



Sermon

John 15:26-16:15

'The Spirit of Truth'

Joe Ammoun



Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

We take a collection during this hymn. People give in a variety of ways. Some may not be in a position to give. Please pass the plate on if that is appropriate for you. If you are a taxpayer, please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes in your pew, completing the information on the front. You can also give using the card reader located at the back of the church.

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation.
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3 Finish then thy new creation
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788). CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Notices

Women's Monthly Bible Study Group - Friday 13 June, 10.30am-12pm

On Friday 13 June we will have our monthly Bible study group at Joe and Zannie's flat (Flat 3, 51 Lennox Gardens). It will be an opportunity for women of all ages and stages to come together to encourage one another, and to spend some time thinking through the previous week's passage and sermon. Pre-school children and babies are very welcome. The group takes place on the second Friday of each month. For more details, and to signal an interest in coming, please get in touch with Zannie on zannieammoun@outlook.com

Church Supper – Sunday 6 July

On Sunday 6 July there will be an informal church supper after the evening service. The whole church family is invited. If you are able to bring food or wine, or be on the welcome team, please get in touch with Sophie/Beurre on sophie.butterfield@ssz.org.uk

Survey on Safeguarding for the London Diocese

The Diocese of London are encouraging parishioners, church workers and volunteers to complete the relevant survey <https://tinyurl.com/47jzmpv> as part of an independent audit of safeguarding in the diocese. We invite you to follow the link and contribute a response to any of the question you wish to answer. Please note that this survey has not been produced by St Simon's or the Church of England but by an independent body. The survey needs to be completed before 8 July 2025

Weekly email

Associate Vicar Joe Ammoun sends out a weekly email letter each Wednesday with church family news and a short reflection. If you don't currently receive this but would like to, please get in touch with Gloria at gloria.skelsey@ssz.org.uk.