

# St Simon Zelotes



## **HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE**

**With a farewell and prayers for Anando Mukerjee and his family**

**Sunday 29 June 2025**

**10.00am**

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## Welcome

### Hymn

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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

1 Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
in light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
most blessèd, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious,  
thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting,  
and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting,  
thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest,  
to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest,  
the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish;  
but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render,  
O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour  
of light hideth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908). CCLI Licence No. 1891688



### **Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Summary of the Commandments with Response**

**Choir:** Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,

**All: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

**Choir:** Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy,

**All: Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.**

**Choir:** Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,

**All: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

James MacMillan; CCLI Licence No. 1891688

### **The Collect for St Peter's Day**

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Epistle: Psalm 103: 13-22**

- <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;  
<sup>14</sup> for he knows how we are formed,  
he remembers that we are dust.  
<sup>15</sup> The life of mortals is like grass,  
they flourish like a flower of the field;  
<sup>16</sup> the wind blows over it and it is gone,  
and its place remembers it no more.  
<sup>17</sup> But from everlasting to everlasting  
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,  
and his righteousness with their children's children –  
<sup>18</sup> with those who keep his covenant  
and remember to obey his precepts.  
<sup>19</sup> The Lord has established his throne in heaven,  
and his kingdom rules over all.  
<sup>20</sup> Praise the Lord, you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey his word.  
<sup>21</sup> Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts,  
you his servants who do his will.  
<sup>22</sup> Praise the Lord, all his works  
everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the Lord, my soul.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Gospel: Matthew 6:5-15

<sup>5</sup> ‘And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup> ‘This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,

<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.”

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



### **Hymn**

*Father, hear the prayer we offer*

1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.

2 Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.

3 Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.

4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wand'rings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.

Maria Willis (1824-1908). CCLI Licence No. 1891688

### **Sermon**

Matthew 6:9

'Our Father...'

*Mike Neville*



### **Anthem**

*O Lord, my God*

O Lord my God,  
Hear thou the prayer thy servant prayeth  
Have thou respect unto his prayer  
Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place  
and when thou hearest Lord, forgive.

Words: 1 Kings 8: 28,30; Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
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### **Prayer for the Church and the World**



### Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men. We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us. The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past. And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Declaration of Forgiveness

### Comfortable Words

### Preface

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**All: It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name. Evermore praising thee, and singing:

### Choir: Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.  
Amen.

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### **Prayer of Humble Access**

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

#### **Communion**

*(Please be guided by the stewards)*

### **Communion Anthems**

#### *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

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#### *Lead me, Lord*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,  
Make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only  
That makest me dwell in safety.

Words: Psalm 5:8. Music: S.S. Wesley. CCLI Licence No. 1891688



*Locus iste*

Holy temple of God the Father;  
a holy place and set apart by God,  
righteousness within its gates.

Words: Translation of Latin gradual. Music: Anton Bruckner  
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**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

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Notices**

**Prayers and thanksgiving for Anando and the Mukerjee family**

**Hymn**

*To God be the glory!*

(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.

1 To God be the glory!  
Great things he hath done;  
So loved he the world  
That he gave us his Son;  
Who yielded his life  
An atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate  
That all may go in.



*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father,  
Through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory;  
Great things he hath done.*

2 O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer  
The promise of God;  
The vilest offender  
Who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus  
A pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord...*

3 Great things he hath taught us,  
Great things he hath done,  
And great our rejoicing  
Through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher,  
And greater will be  
Our wonder, our rapture,  
When Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord...*

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny J. Crosby) (1820-1915)  
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## **Blessing**

### **Organ Voluntary**

*Fugue in C (BWV 547) - J.S. Bach*

## Notices

### **Breakfast before Morning Service**

Breakfast will be served in church on **Sunday 6 July from 9.15 am**. Delicious homemade bread and breakfast cake and coffee. All welcome.

### **St Simon's Weekend Away 26-28 September 2025**

All are very welcome to join us at a new venue, De Vere Horsley Estate in Surrey, for a weekend of fellowship, relaxation, and meeting with God. The Revd Dr Tim Ward (Vice Principal of Oak Hill College) will be our speaker. **If you are planning on coming, we encourage you to sign up soon to be sure of a space, and to help us in our planning.** The brochure, containing the sign-up form, is now available at the back of the church or by visiting the church website.

### **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](mailto:sophie.butterfield@ssz.org.uk)

The surveys being conducted as part of a safeguarding audit of the London Diocese can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/47jzmpvy>.

### ***Weekly email***

*Our 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](mailto:gloria.skelsey@ssz.org.uk).*