

St Simon Zelotes



MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Sunday 6th July 2025

10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

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

1 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy!
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessèd Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy!
all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
which were, and art,
and evermore shall be.

3 Holy, holy, holy!
though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy,
there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r,
in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
holy, holy, holy!
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessèd Trinity!

Reginald Heber (1783-1826) alt. CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Sentence of Scripture



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.



Psalm 117: Choir and congregation
From all that dwell below the skies

1 From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

2 Eternal are Thy mercies Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748). CCLI Licence No. 1891688

First reading: Ezekiel 36:22-30

²² “Therefore say to the Israelites, “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: it is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. ²³ I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes.

²⁴ ““For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. ²⁸ Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the corn and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you. ³⁰ I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the field, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine.

This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God



Second reading: Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used
to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death –
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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.

Words: Psalm 100. Music: Howard Helvey.
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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 the Third Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Collects

Anthem

How lovely are thy dwellings fair

How lovely are Thy dwellings fair, O Lord of Hosts.
My soul ever longeth and fainteth sore for the blest courts of the Lord:
My heart and flesh do cry to the living God.
O blest are they that in Thy house are dwelling:
They ever praise Thee, O Lord, for evermore.

Words: Psalm 84: 1-2, 4. Music: Johannes Brahms
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Intercessions

Notices



Hymn

Praise to the Holiest

1 Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

2 O loving wisdom of our God!
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight,
and to the rescue came.

3 O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail.

4 And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

5 Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890). CCLI Licence No. 1891688



Sermon

Matthew 6:9

‘Hallowed be...’

Mike Neville

⁹ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Matthew 6:9



Hymn

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

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 O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him,
his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience,
and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him:
the Lord is his name.

2 Low at his feet lay
thy burden of carefulness:
high on his heart
he will bear it for thee.
comfort thy sorrows,
and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps
as may best for thee be.

3 These, though we bring them
in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept
for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give
for ev'nings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling
and hope for our fear.

4 O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness;
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his glory proclaim;
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and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him:
the Lord is his name.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)
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Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Carillon de Westminster - Louis Vierne

Notices

Church Supper – Sunday 6 July

Today, 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

Hour of Prayer

Our next church 'hour of prayer' will take place on **Monday 7 July** from 8-9.15pm in church. Do join us as we start with coffee and cake and then spend an hour praying for the needs of the world and the church.

Women's Monthly Bible Study Group - Friday 11 July, 10.30am-12pm

On Friday 11 July 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

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. 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.

'Hard Questions' course: Summer 2025

Ever wanted answers to questions like: How do we know the Bible is reliable? Hasn't science disproved Christianity? Why does God allow suffering? Well now's your opportunity! Our 'Hard Questions' summer course is scheduled to meet at St Simon's from 7.30 to 9.00 pm on Wednesday evenings in July and September, starting on July 16. Full details are available from the back of church, or from Ed Rose: edward.rose@cpt.eurofinseu.com

Survey on Safeguarding for the London Diocese

The Diocese of London are encouraging parishioners, church workers and volunteers to complete the relevant survey at <https://tinyurl.com/47jzmpvv> 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 closes on 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.