

St Simon Zelotes



MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Sunday 13th July 2025

10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

At the name of Jesus

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

1 At the name of Jesus
ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who, from the beginning,
was the mighty Word.

2 All creation, name him,
with love strong as death;
but with awe and wonder;
and with bated breath.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

3 In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true;
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and pow'r.

4 Truly, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877). CCLI Licence No. 1891688

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: Psalm 27 (choir and congregation)



ALL *The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?*

CHOIR The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

ALL *The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?*

CHOIR To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a
rock.

ALL *The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?*

CHOIR And now shall he lift up my head
above my enemies round about me;

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation
with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

ALL *The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?*



First reading: Daniel 2:26-28, 31-41, 44-45

²⁶ The king asked Daniel (also called Belteshazzar), ‘Are you able to tell me what I saw in my dream and interpret it?’

²⁷ Daniel replied, ‘No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, ²⁸ but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you were lying in bed are these:

³¹ ‘Your Majesty looked, and there before you stood a large statue – an enormous, dazzling statue, awesome in appearance. ³² The head of the statue was made of pure gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, ³³ its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay. ³⁴ While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. ³⁵ Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were all broken to pieces and became like chaff on a threshing-floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

³⁶ ‘This was the dream, and now we will interpret it to the king. ³⁷ Your Majesty, you are the king of kings. The God of heaven has given you dominion and power and might and glory; ³⁸ in your hands he has placed all mankind and the beasts of the field and the birds in the sky. Wherever they live, he has made you ruler over them all. You are that head of gold.

³⁹ ‘After you, another kingdom will arise, inferior to yours. Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth. ⁴⁰ Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron – for iron breaks and smashes everything – and as iron breaks things to pieces, so it will crush and break all the others. ⁴¹ Just as you saw that the feet and toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the strength of iron in it, even as you saw iron mixed with clay.



⁴⁴ 'In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure for ever. ⁴⁵ This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands – a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces.

'The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.'

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Second reading: Matthew 4:12-17

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali – ¹⁴ to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles –

¹⁶ the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.'

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

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: Herbert Howells
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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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Collects

Anthem

O how glorious is the Kingdom

O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ,
Clothed with white robes, they follow the Lamb,
whither soever He goeth, they follow the Lamb.

Basil Harwood. CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Intercessions



Notices

Hymn

Thy Kingdom come, O God

1 Thy Kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

2 We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

3 Some scorn thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.

4 O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O morning star,
arise, and never set.

Lewis Hensley (1824-1905). CCLI Licence No. 1891688



Sermon

Matthew 6:10

'Your Kingdom come...'

Joe Ammoun

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:10



Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim

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 We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

3 Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the pow'r of death and hell
that we might share his victory

2 Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suff'ring on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.

4 Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the lamb who died.

5 Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward Joseph Burns (b.1938). CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Crown Imperial - William Walton

Notices

Church closed on Tuesday

Please note that the church building will be closed on **Tuesday 15 July**.

‘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 9.00pm 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

Job Opportunity: Ministry Coordinator for Children and Women

Ministry to children and women in St Simon's has grown over the last few years and we are now looking to appoint a part-time staff member to coordinate this work. For further information and an application pack please contact Gloria Skelsey:

gloria.skelsey@ssz.org.uk

Closing date for Applications: 10 August 2025

Interview: Wednesday 20 August 2025

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices. A successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

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.

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.