

# St Simon Zelotes



**MORNING PRAYER ONLINE**

**Sunday 1 March 2026**

**10.00am**

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## Welcome

### Hymn

#### *Praise to the holiest*

(Children in Year 6 and under leave for Sunday School and Crèche during this hymn)

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



## 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.**



### **Metrical Psalm 130**

(Young people in Years 7-9 leave for Youth Group during this psalm)

1 From the deep places, hear my cry,  
those hidden depths of guilt within:  
O God of mercy, God Most High,  
keep no account of all my sin.

2 Before your glory none can stand,  
no mortal eye behold your face:  
extend to me your kingly hand,  
the sovereign touch of saving grace.

3 O Lord, in whom all needs are met,  
draw near in love to me, I pray,  
for on your word my hopes are set,  
as watchmen wait for coming day.

4 As watchmen wait till dawn appears,  
so God's redeeming love is shown;  
to shed, unfailing through the years,  
the dew of blessing on his own.

Timothy Dudley Smith (1926-2024). CCLI Licence No. 1891688



**First reading: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:3**

<sup>13</sup> See, my servant will act wisely;  
he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.  
<sup>14</sup> Just as there were many who were appalled at him –  
his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being  
and his form marred beyond human likeness –  
<sup>15</sup> so he will sprinkle many nations,  
and kings will shut their mouths because of him.  
For what they were not told, they will see,  
and what they have not heard, they will understand.

<sup>1</sup> Who has believed our message  
and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?  
<sup>2</sup> He grew up before him like a tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.  
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,  
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.  
<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.  
Like one from whom people hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**



## Second reading: Romans 10.9-17

<sup>9</sup> if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' <sup>16</sup> But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' <sup>17</sup> Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Choir: Jubilate

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



## 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 Second Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Morning Collects



### **Anthem**

*Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy*

Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy:  
The Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.  
The Lord comfort him when he lieth sick upon his bed:  
Make thou all his bed in his sickness.

Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.  
All mine enemies whisper together against me:  
But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord:  
Raise thou me up and I shall reward them.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:  
World without end. Amen.

Words: Psalm 41; Music: Michael Wise  
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### **Intercessions**

### **Notices**



## Hymn

### *Man of sorrows*

1 Man of sorrows! what a name  
for the Son of God who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

2 Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
in my place condemned he stood;  
sealed my pardon with his blood;  
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

3 Guilty, vile and helpless we;  
spotless Lamb of God was he:  
full atonement - can it be?  
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

4 Lifted up was he to die:  
'It is finished!' was his cry;  
now in heav'n exalted high;  
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

5 When he comes, our glorious King,  
all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

Philipp Bliss (1838-1876). CCLI Licence No. 1891688



**Sermon**

Isaiah 53:1-3

'God to the rescue: Perfect remedy'

*Mike Neville*



**Hymn**  
*Christ triumphant*

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 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

*Yours the glory...*

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill - treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

*Yours the glory...*

5 So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*Yours the glory...*

Michael Saward. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

**Blessing**

**Organ Voluntary**

*Prelude in A minor (BWV 543) - J.S. Bach*

## Notices

### **Hour of Prayer**

Our next church hour of prayer will take place tomorrow, **Monday 2 March from 8-9.15pm**, in the church building. 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.

### **Walk this Way: Lent course on the Creed**

From the earliest days, Christians described their faith as 'the Way'. The Apostle's creed is an ancient guide along this way, a summary of the message of the Scriptures giving us the major signposts to help us keep going and growing as believers. For **five Sundays in Lent, starting on Sunday 22 February**, we will be holding discussion group sessions exploring the Creed. The sessions will take place in the **church building between 4-5.15pm with tea, coffee and cake**. Whether you're new to the Christian faith or would like to understand and appreciate the creed we repeat on a weekly basis better, you are very welcome to join us. To sign up, or to find out more, please contact Joe at [joe.ammoun@ssz.org.uk](mailto:joe.ammoun@ssz.org.uk).

### **Join us online or in person for Friday Evening Prayer in Lent**

During Lent, we will host a short (20-25 minute) service of Common Worship Evening Prayer on Friday evenings at 5.30pm (not including Good Friday) on Zoom and in St Simon's. This will involve reading a psalm, responses, moments of quiet and a brief time of open prayer for the world, church and each other. All are very welcome. The Zoom link can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/bxn7mvf8>. If coming, we would encourage you to download the daily prayer app <https://tinyurl.com/7ev436b8> or have access to the day's service from <https://tinyurl.com/4cjsffb6>.

### **Black Tie supper - Saturday 7 March**

St Simon's is hosting its annual black-tie supper for members in their 20s and 30s, plus friends. The evening is an opportunity to enjoy music, share food and deepen friendship. Drinks start at 7.30 pm followed by a brief gospel message before supper. The cost is £10 per person and BYOB. If you would like to attend, please RSVP via WhatsApp to Freddie Wilkinson at: **07955 231109**. Please note: to begin with we allocate a maximum of one guest per person. If there is capacity nearer to the time, we will extend this.

### **Mothering Sunday - a service of Holy Communion, 15 March 10am**

In our special service for Mothering Sunday, we will give thanks for mothers and mothering. We will also consider God's faithful love and care for each of us, whatever our family situation or background. The children will read some sentences of Scripture and distribute a small gift to all the women in the church. Do join us.

### **Women's Breakfast, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am-11.30am**

We warmly invite women from both the morning and evening congregations to join us for our next women's breakfast being held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the church building. Breakfast will be followed by an interview with Evangeline Turner, speaking about her faith and the impact it has had on her life. There will also be space to chat and reflect together on what we hear. Babies in arms are very welcome but unfortunately we're not able to provide childcare. For more information, to let us know if you're coming, or if you're able to bring food, please contact Zannie at [zannie.ammoun@ssz.org.uk](mailto:zannie.ammoun@ssz.org.uk)

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