

St Simon
Zelotes


HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE

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10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

Come let us join our cheerful songs

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

1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.

2 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,
'to be exalted thus.'
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,
'for he was slain for us.'

3 Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and pow'r divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.

4 Let all creation join in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748). 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.



Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4.13-18

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



Gospel: John 14:1-7

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn

Now is eternal life

1 Now is eternal life,
if ris'n with Christ we stand,
in him to life reborn,
and held within his hand;
no more we fear death's ancient dread,
in Christ arisen from the dead.

2 And God, the living God,
stooped down to share our state;
by death destroying death,
Christ opened wide life's gate.
He lives, who died; he reigns on high;
who lives in him shall never die.

3 Unfathomed love divine,
reign thou within my heart;
from thee nor depth nor height,
nor life nor death can part;
my life is hid in God with thee,
now and through all eternity.

George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959) CCLI Licence No. 1891688.



Sermon

'The Resurrection of the Suffering Servant'
Mike Neville

- ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;
he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
- ¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
- ¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Isa 53.10-12

²³ ... this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2.23-24

²⁴ [Righteousness] will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Romans 4.24-25

- ¹⁰ ... you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Psalms 16.10-11



Anthem

If ye then be risen with Christ

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Words: Colossians 3:1-4; Music: Ivor Atkins

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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.

Francis Jackson. CCLI Licence No. 1891688

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

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Francis Jackson. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

Ave verum

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

William Byrd. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

Jesu, the very thought of thee

Jesu, the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.

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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 and Mission Partner presentation



Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen today

(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 the Lord is risen today; *hallelujah!*
sons of men and angels say: *hallelujah!*
raise your joys and triumphs high; *hallelujah!*
sing, ye heavens; thou earth, reply: *hallelujah!*

2 Love's redeeming work is done, *hallelujah!*
fought the fight, the battle won; *hallelujah!*
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, *hallelujah!*
Christ hath burst the gates of hell; *hallelujah!*

3 Lives again our glorious King; *hallelujah!*
where, O death, is now thy sting? *hallelujah!*
Once He died our souls to save; *hallelujah!*
where's thy victory boasting grave? *hallelujah!*

4 King of glory, Soul of bliss, *hallelujah!*
Everlasting life is this, *hallelujah!*
Thee to know, thy pow'r to prove, *hallelujah!*
Thus to sing, and thus to love, *hallelujah!*

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



Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Grand Choeur - Théodore Salomé

Notices

Special Ascension Day service - Sunday 17 May, 10am

On Sunday 17 May we will hold a special morning service to celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. We will have an 8-piece choir and special music and bible readings. The Sunday School and youth group will meet as usual. Please do come and consider if there are friends you could invite to join you.

Church Supper and Guest Service - Sunday 17 May, 6.30pm

On Sunday 17 May there will be an informal 'bring and share' church supper after the evening service. The whole church family and friends are invited. The service beforehand will include a talk that will have guests in mind. If you are able to bring food or wine, or be on the welcome team, please get in touch with Sophie/Beurre at sophie.butterfield@ssz.org.uk.

Painting in the Psalms

On **7 June at 4-5:30pm in the church building**, our Ministry Trainee, Liv Jani, will be leading a seminar on the Psalms. We'll think about the book as a whole, consider a few specific psalms, and then paint to reflect. To express an interest please email liv.jani@ssz.org.uk.

Men Together at St Simon's - Saturday 13 June, 10-11.30am

We warmly invite men from both the morning and evening congregations to join us for a **men's breakfast** on Saturday 13 June in the church building. Breakfast will be followed by a short talk and discussion on Christian friendship. There will be time to chat and get to know each other better. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide childcare. For more information speak to Tom Miller (morning congregation) or Phil Steen (evening congregation). To let us know if you're coming, please contact Joe at joe.ammoun@ssz.org.uk.

Save the date: an evening with Tanya Ling

On **Thursday 25 June at 7pm**, St Simon's is hosting an evening with Tanya Ling, in conversation about Christian faith and her life and work as an artist, designer and fashion illustrator. Save the date and look out for further details soon.

Confirmation service and baptism

Bishop Rob Munro will be coming to our evening service on **Sunday 4 October** for a service of confirmation. If you have never been confirmed, or if you are an adult who has never been baptized, and you would like to know more, please get in touch with Joe between now and the end of May at joe.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.