

St Simon
Zelotes


MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Sunday 7 June 2026

10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible

(Sunday School and Crèche leave during this hymn)

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, 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.

Based on 1 Timothy 1:17; Music: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)
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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.



First reading: Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

for ever.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



Second reading: John 10:7-18

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

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.

Words: Psalm 100. Music: Herbert Brewer. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.



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 First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning Collects



Anthem

Like as the hart

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks :
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God :
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night :
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Words: Psalm 42:1-3. Music: Herbert Howells
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Intercessions

Notices



Hymn

Be still, my soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best,
your heav'nly friend,
through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.

Your hope, your confidence
let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who rule them once on Galilee.

3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

Katharina Von Schlegel (b. 1697) trans. Jane L. Borthwick alt.
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Sermon

Psalm 23:1-3

'The Lord Is My Shepherd'

Joe Ammoun



Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say

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 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk,
till trav’ling days are done.

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Notices

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.

Women's Bible Study

On **Friday 12 June, 10.30am-12pm** 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 zannie.ammoun@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.

Tanya Ling: Art and Jesus - Thursday 25 June, 7-8.30pm

On Thursday 25 June at 7pm, St Simon's is hosting an evening with Tanya Ling, in conversation about Christian faith and her life as an artist, designer and fashion illustrator. Please do come and invite friends. Nibbles and drinks will be provided at the end of the evening. The e-poster for the event can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/5ehs48bf>.

Church Supper - Sunday 28 June, 6.30pm

On Sunday 28 June there will be a **simple, prepared church supper** after the evening service. The whole church family and friends are invited. This is **not a bring and share supper** so please don't bring anything to contribute. The service beforehand will include a talk with guests in mind.

Tom Miller's ordination - Monday 29 June, 6.30pm

Tom Miller will be ordained a deacon by the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Rob Munro, at **St John's, Downshire Hill** (location details at <https://tinyurl.com/c43d92t8>) on Monday 29 June at 6.30pm. Anando Mukerjee, until last year a longstanding member of our congregation, will be ordained a presbyter at the same service. **St Simon's has 20 tickets available for the service. If you would like to come, please contact joe.ammoun@ssz.org.uk**. The service will also be livestreamed (link tbc).

Women's Breakfast, Saturday 4 July, 10-11.30am

We warmly invite women from both the morning and evening congregations to join us for our next women's breakfast being held on Saturday 4 July in the church building. breakfast will be followed by a talk by our Ministry Trainee, Liv Jani. There will also be space to chat and reflect together on what we hear. Babes 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.

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.