

St Simon Zelotes



HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE

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10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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

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| <p>1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear;
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.</p> <p>2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm,
or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?</p> | <p>3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness
and mercy shall daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.</p> <p>4 Praise to the Lord, O let all that
is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.</p> |
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Joachim Neander (1680); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1863) CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Sentence of Scripture

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.

Summary of the Commandments with Response

Choir: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,

All: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Choir: Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy,

All: Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Choir: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,

All: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

James MacMillan; CCLI Licence No. 1891688



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.

Epistle: 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



Gospel: John 14:1-7

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going.'

⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

⁶Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one catholic and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

v. 1-4: John Newton (1725-1807); v. 5: John Rees (1828-1900) CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Sermon

Psalm 23:5-6

'The Lord is my host'

Joe Ammoun



Anthem

The Lord's my Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
He makes me down to lie Yet will I fear no ill;
In pastures green; He leadeth me For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
The quiet waters by. And staff me comfort still.

My soul He doth restore again; My table Thou hast furnished
And me to walk doth make In presence of my foes;
Within the paths of righteousness, My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
E'en for His own Name's sake. And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

James Bain. Arr. Alan Bullard. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

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.

Herbert Howells. 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 it 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.

William Byrd. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

Lord, we beseech thee

Lord, we beseech thee, give ear unto our prayers;
And by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our hearts,
By our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adrian Batten. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

Lead me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
Make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only
That makest me dwell in safety.

Words: Psalm 4:8 and 5:8. Music: S.S. Wesley
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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



Hymn

Jerusalem the golden

(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 Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, ah, I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.

2 They stand, those halls of Sion,
all jubilant with song,
and bright with many angels,
and all the martyr throng;
the prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their leader
have fully run the race,
are robed in white for ever
before their Saviour's face.



4 O sweet and blessèd country,
shall I e'er see thy face?
O sweet and blessèd country,
shall I e'er win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part:
his only, his for ever,
thou shalt be, and thou art.

From 'De Contemptu Mundi' by St. Bernard of Cluny (12th Century)
trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Chorale Prelude on 'Down Ampney' - Herbert Sumsion

Notices

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.

Church Supper - Sunday 28 June

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/dacwrtwc>) 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).

Men Together at St. Simon's - 3 July

There will be a '**Men Together**' meet up at the **Nag's Head pub** (53 Kinnerton Street, London, SW1X 8ED) **from 6pm** on the evening of **Friday 3 July**. This is a chance to get to know each other across the ages, stages and congregations of St Simon's. There will be a short discussion on forgiveness led by a member of the congregation. Email joe.ammoun@ssz.org.uk to let us know if you're coming.

Women's breakfast - 4 July

There will be a **women's breakfast between 10-11.30am on Saturday 4 July in the church building**. We warmly invite women from both the morning and evening congregations to join us. 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.