

St Simon Zelotes



MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Sunday 5 July 2026

10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

Tell out my soul

(Sunday School and Crèche leave during this hymn)

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word –
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same –
his holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Based on Luke 1:46-75 (the Magnificat); Words by Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)
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Welcoming Tom Miller: the Declaration of Assent and Prayer

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 72

(Youth group leave during this psalm)

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the humble poor are blest.

4 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748); CCLI Licence No. 1891688



First reading: Psalm 119:1-8

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- ¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.
² Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart –
³ they do no wrong but follow his ways.
⁴ You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.
⁵ Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!
⁶ Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.
⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.
⁸ I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Second reading: Colossians 1:9-14

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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: C.V. Stanford. 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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Morning Collects



Anthem

Achieved is the glorious work

Achieved is the glorious work;
Our song let be the praise of God.
Glory to His name for ever!
He sole on high, exalted, reigns.
Hallelujah!

Music: Franz Joseph Haydn
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Intercessions

Notices



Hymn

Open our eyes, O Lord, we pray

1 Open our eyes, O Lord, we pray,
enlighten heart and mind;
that as we read your word today
we may its treasures find.

2 Open our ears that, small and still,
your voice be clearly heard,
to guide our steps and cleanse our will
according to your word.

3 Open our lives to love's embrace,
our dear redeeming Lord:
your word of life and truth and grace
within our souls be stored.

4 Open our lips, O Lord, in praise
to tell what love imparts:
the work of grace about our ways,
your word within our hearts.

Timothy Dudley-Smith. CCLI Licence No. 1891688



Sermon

Colossians 1:9-14

'Complete in Christ: Gospel Growth'

Mike Neville



Hymn

To God be the glory

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 To God be the glory!
Great things he hath done;
So loved he the world
That he gave us his Son;
Who yielded his life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate
That all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory; great things he hath done.*

2 O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer
The promise of God;
The vilest offender
Who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives.

3 Great things he hath taught us,
Great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher,
And greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture,
When Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord...

Praise the Lord...

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny J. Crosby) (1820-1915)
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Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Exultemus - Percy Whitlock

Notices

Hour of prayer - 6 July

Our next church hour of prayer will take place on **Monday 6 July 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.

'Hard Questions' course: Summer 2026

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 9.00 pm on Wednesday evenings in July and September**, starting on July 15. Full details are available at <https://tinyurl.com/4xw77rby>, from the back of church or from Ed Rose: edward.rose@cpt.eurofinseu.com

Women's Supper, Evening Congregation – Monday 20 July, 7:30pm

Join us for supper at Joe and Zannie's flat, an opportunity for the women of the evening congregation to spend time together. It will also be a chance to meet / better get to know Zannie, our Women's Ministry Coordinator. If you'd like to come, please email zannie.ammoun@ssz.org.uk detailing any dietary requirements.

Organ rededication recital - Saturday 5 September, 6pm

On Saturday 5 September our morning service Director of Music, Daniel Phillips, will be giving a rededication recital on our soon to be restored organ. We will have the opportunity to give thanks to God for the organ's renewal and for those who have enabled it. Light refreshments will be served after the recital. The e-poster for the event can be found <https://tinyurl.com/2m7b47na>.

Tanya Ling: Art and Jesus - Recordings

An audio recording of our Thursday 25 June event with Tanya Ling can be found at <https://bit.ly/4eETFx>. A video of the event can be found at <https://bit.ly/4b2Nnyu>. Please be aware that due to our livestream camera set up, the images on the projector cannot be made out. We are very grateful to Tanya for her reflections on her art, life and faith.

To read a translation of this service, please visit <https://ssz.breezetranslate.com> or scan the QR code.

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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.