

**Welcome to our service of
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's, Shirehampton
Sunday 5th July 2026**

READING OF MARRIAGE BANNS:

GATHERING:

Lord, speak to us

that we may hear your word.

Move among us

that we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers

that we may learn to trust you. AMEN

HYMN:

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 ev'ry 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)
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CONFESSIO: *Please be seated*

O Lord, we are so ready to do what is right for us,
but you ask for justice.

We make easy to keep rules about good behaviour
and forget the purpose you have in mind.

ABSOLUTION:

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GLORIA – SUNG

1 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.

2 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.

3 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

4 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.

5 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

**6 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.**

**7 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

THE COLLECT:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING

Romans 7: 15 - 25

please sit for the reading

At the end of the reading the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN:

1 I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all
in the dance, said he.*

2 I danced for the scribe
and the pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John;
they came with me
and the dance went on:

3 I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
the holy people
said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high,
and they left me there
on a cross to die:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all
in the dance, said he.*

4 They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he:

*Sydney Carter (b.1915)
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GOSPEL READING: *Please stand* *Matthew 21: 23 - 32*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says,

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Do you believe and trust
in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust
in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust
in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

INTERCESSIONS:

THE PEACE:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

HYMN:

1 Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony,
the man who is God.
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.

2 Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suff'ring to give us life,
conqu'ring through sacrifice;
and as they crucify
prays: 'Father forgive'.

*O, what a mystery,
meekness and majesty,
bow down and worship,
for this is your God.
This is your God.*

3 Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible;
love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)
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PREPARATION OF THE TABLE:

Heavenly Father,
as we set before you these gifts
of bread and wine,
bless also the gift of our
hearts and minds
as we offer our lives in your service; for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God,

good Father to us all,

your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son

to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home

to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song:

(sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power, God of might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks

for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables

with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

(sung)

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Therefore, Father, with this bread
and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again and is alive with you
to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts
we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

(sung)

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Please be seated*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,

now and for ever, Amen.

Alleluia!

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI - SUNG

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.**

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you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us your peace (x4)**

COMMUNION IS SHARED:

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

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

Amen.

BLESSINGS:

NOTICES:

BIRTHDAYS:

HYMN:

Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

You wrote the rhythm of life
Created heaven and earth
In You is joy without measure
So, like a child in your sight
I dance to see your delight
For I was made for your pleasure
Pleasure

Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes'
A will that leaps to obey you
Let all my energy blaze
To see the joy in your face
Let my whole being praise you
Praise you

Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
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SENDING:

Go now, with God's love,
we will choose to be a blessing to others.

Go now, with Christ's hope,
we will choose to serve all in need.

Go now, with the Spirit's peace,
we will choose to share life in every moment.

BLESSING:

You are chosen, choose peace.

You are chosen, choose justice.

You are chosen, choose life.

And the blessing of God almighty

Father Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always

Amen