

**Welcome to our service of
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's, Shirehampton
Sunday 7th July 2024**

Call to Worship:

You awaken the sun, O God,
to guide us into the new day:

**Your name, O God,
like your praise,
sings in every person.**

You speak your Word, O God,
to guide us into your kingdom:

**Your hope, O God,
like your joy,
echoes in every soul.**

You guide us to those who are
looking for you:

**Your love, O God,
like your name,
fills the emptiness of every heart.**

Hymn:

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
my God and King!

The heav'ns are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
my God and King!

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
my God and King!

The Church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
my God and King!

A Time of Confession: Please be seated

You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God. You call us to serve others, and we stay in the coolness of our own homes.

You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency.

You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word, but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises.

Forgive us, Guiding God.

Transform our defiance into discipleship,

Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us.

Absolution:

We open our lips and confess our hearts.

God hears our words and make us new,
sending us out to bring hope and joy to all.

We hear the good news,

we believe the good news,

we will live out the good news.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

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:

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First Reading

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

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 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. *And I will trust in You alone.*
He makes me lie in pastures green. *And I will trust in You alone,*
He leads me by the still, still waters, *for Your endless mercy follows me,*
His goodness restores my soul. *Your goodness will lead me home.*

2 He guides my way in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3 And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

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Gospel Reading: *Please stand*

Mark 6: 1 - 13

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
with salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

4 Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
boasted pomp and empty show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

John Newton (1725-1807)
based on Isaiah 33:20-21, alt.
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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.

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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!

This 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 received:

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessings:

Notices:

Birthdays:

Sending:

We will go to let the Joy of creation
lead us into this new day.

We will sing glad choruses of hope to a world in despair.

We go to walk with love beside those whose hearts are broken.

**We will touch boastful tongues with peace,
we will offer compassion to those frozen with fear.**

We will go with your gentle wisdom,
Spirit of grace,
to walk the streets of the kingdom.

**We will bring healing to grudges held far too long,
filling those who grieve with the laughter of hope.**

Hymn:

1 O Lord, my God,
when I, in awesome wonder,
consider all the works
thy hand has made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed.

2 When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze.

4 When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow
in humble adoration,
and there proclaim:
my God, how great thou art.

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art,
how great thou art.
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art,
how great thou art.*

3 And when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died
to take away my sin.

Karl Boberg (1859-1940)

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Blessing:

May the God of love touch your hearts
And fill your lips with praise for him
That the gospel story will be told anew to all you meet
And the blessing of God almighty
Father Son and Holy Spirit be with you
And remain with you always **Amen**