

**Welcome to our service of
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's, Shirehampton
Sunday 1st September 2024**

GATHERING:

The world is hard

Our losses real

Our grief tangible

Our fear palpable

Merciful God,

quiet our rush to judgment.

The world is heavy

Our anxiety clawing

Our confusion large

Our responsibility tenuous

Brooding God,

slow our impulsive actions.

The world is mystery

Our faith rooting

Our hope kindling

Our love blossoming

Loving God, may we be quick

in our understanding of your call.

HYMN:

Majesty, worship his majesty;

unto Jesus be glory,

honour and praise.

Majesty, kingdom, authority

flow from his throne unto his own:

his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high

the name of Jesus;

magnify, come glorify

Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,

Jesus who died, now glorified,

King of all kings.

(sing through twice)

Jack W Hayford (b.1934)

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CONFESSIO: *Please be seated*

The Spirit of the Lord fills the World
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

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.**

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

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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:

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING

James 1: 17 - end

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:

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1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light:

3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:

4 For each perfect gift of thine.
to our race so freely giv'n,
graces human and divine,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:

5 For thy Church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
off'ring up on ev'ry shore
her pure sacrifice of love:

GOSPEL READING:

Please stand

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 When I needed a neighbour,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour,
were you there?

2 I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there?

4 When I needed a shelter,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter,
were you there?

6 Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel,
I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

3 I was cold, I was naked,
were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked,
were you there?

5 When I needed a healer,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer,
were you there?

*Sydney Carter (b.1915)
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THE INVITATION:

Here is the table of the Lord,
we are gathered to his supper,
a foretaste of things eternal.
Come, when you are fearful,
to be made new in love.
Come, when you are doubtful,
to be made strong in faith.
Come, when you are regretful,
and be made whole.
Come, old and young,
there is room for all

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.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman
and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

(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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way,
after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

(sung)

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

(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:

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Jesus, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us your peace (x4)

COMMUNION IS RECEIVED:

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Lord God,
you feed us with the living bread from heaven;
renew our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love.
Teach us to hunger for Christ who is the true and living bread,
and to live by every word that comes from your mouth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BLESSINGS:

NOTICES:

BIRTHDAYS:

HYMN:

I am a new creation,
No more in condemnation,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

My heart is overflowing,
My love just keeps on growing,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise you, Lord,
Yes, I will praise you, Lord,
And I will sing of all that you have done.

A joy that knows no limit,
a lightness in my spirit
Here in the grace of God I stand.

(repeat through)

I will praise you, Lord,
Yes, I will praise you, Lord,
And I will sing of all that you have done.

A joy that knows no limit,
a lightness in my spirit
Here in the Grace of God I stand.

Here in the Grace of God I stand.

Here in the Grace of God I stand.

SENDING:

Go now to where you find friends and neighbours,
as well as family and strangers.

We will share that never-ending love of the Healer of all.

Go now, with that faith which dares to touch the outcast,
with hearts that break for the pain of others.

We will share the compassion of the Friend of the broken.

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