

**Welcome to our service of
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's, Shirehampton
Sunday 7th June 2026**

Call to Worship:

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning
is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Hymn:

1 Awake, awake: fling off the night!
for God has sent his glorious light;
and we who live in Christ's new day
must work of darkness out away.

2 Awake and rise, in Christ renewed,
and with the Spirit's power endued.
The light of life in us must glow,
and fruits of truth and goodness show.

3 Let in the light; all sin expose
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before his cross for guidance kneel;
his light will judge and, judging, heal.

4 Awake, and rise up from the dead,
and Christ his light on you will shed.
Its pow'r will wrong desires destroy,
and your whole nature fill with joy.

5 Then sing for joy, and use each day;
give thanks for everything alway.
Lift up your hearts; with one accord
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971)
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Call To Confession:

Lord God our maker and redeemer,
This is your world and we are your people:
Come among us and save us

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

Forgiveness:

The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ.

You are forgiven.

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:

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.

First Reading *Genesis 12: 1 - 9*

please sit for the reading

A reading from the Old Testament.

At the end of the reading the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn:

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

[x2]

*Christ alone Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide its face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come With trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His Righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

*Jonas Myrin, Reuben Timothy Morgan, Eric Oskar Liljero
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Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon:

The Creed: *please stand*

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe 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 Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts,
Lord, at the break of day.

3 Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901 – 1953)
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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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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:

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 forever,
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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
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.
Grant us your peace.
Grant us your peace.
Grant us your peace.**

Communion is shared:

Post Communion Prayer:

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessings:

Notices:

Birthdays:

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)
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Sending:

Go now into the world with the courage of those who have met the Master.

**May the peace of Christ, which brings life out of death, go with us;
may we walk with the faith that reaches out to others;
may we share the hope that sustains and encourages life.**

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**