

**Welcome to our Worship for All service
at St Mary's, Shirehampton
Sunday 28th September 2025**

Call to worship:

The Earth belongs to God:

A home for every creature!

How beautiful, how full of life:

the cycles, seasons of God's Word!

Let all who have breath praise their God

Let all who listen, learn!

Song:

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea

Creations revealing Your majesty

From the colours of fall to the fragrance of spring

Every creature unique in the song that it sings

All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable

You placed the stars in the sky

And You know them by name

You are amazing, God

All powerful, untameable

Awestruck, we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim

You are amazing, God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?

Yet, conceals it to bring us the coolness of night

None can fathom

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And You know them by name
You are amazing, God

All powerful, untameable
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing, God

Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing, God

You are amazing, God

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Confession:

Absolution:

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed:
forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria: (Clapping version)

Gloria! Gloria
In excelsis Deo!
Gloria! Gloria
In excelsis Deo!

Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise!

Jesus, saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all!

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are Lord!

Glory, Father and Son,
glory Holy Spirit!
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name!

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Reading: Psalm 146 (Easy Read Version)

At the end the reader may say
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Talk:

Affirmation of Faith:

**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.**

Intercessory Prayer:

The Peace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Song:

God of Justice, Saviour to all.
Came to rescue the weak and the poor.
Chose to serve and not be served.

Jesus, You have called us.
Freely we've received now,
Freely we will give.

We must go.
Live to feed the hungry.
Stand beside the broken.
We must go.
Stepping forward.
Keep us from just singing.
Move us into action.
We must go.

To act justly every day.
Loving mercy in every way.
Walking humbly before You, God.

You have shown us what You require.
Freely we've received now.
Freely we will give.

We must go.
Live to feed the hungry.
Stand beside the broken.
We must go.
Stepping forward.
Keep us from just singing.
Move us into action.
We must go.

Fill us up and send us out.
Fill us up and send us out.
Fill us up and send us out, Lord. (x4)

Acting justly.
Loving mercy.
We must go.
We must go.
To the broken.
And the hurting.
We must go.
We must go.

We must go.
Live to feed the hungry.
Stand beside the broken.
We must go.
Stepping forward.
Keep us from just singing.
Move us into action.
We must go.

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Fill us and send us out.

The Invitation:

At this table, Christ opens the door for all people,
calling us by name and inviting us to be nourished.

At this table, it does not matter if we have denied, betrayed, forgotten,
or turned away—Christ bids us come.

At this table,
we do not need to understand,
we only need to be open to love.

At this table, we are filled with the good gifts of God
so that we can go out and feed others.

At this table, Christ is the host, and each one of us is a treasured guest.

So come, for you are invited to come and be fed.

Let us Celebrate:

Look, here is bread!

Look, here is wine!

Let us celebrate the feast of God.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

To you...

Creator God, who spoke the universe into being through your word,
who formed us in your own image, who called us by name

to you we lift our hearts

And give you thanks and praise

To you...

Redeeming God, who was born as one of us in Jesus,
who told stories, restored the lost
and broken, and broke barriers,
who died and rose for us, and lives and reigns forever,

to you we lift our hearts

And give you thanks and praise.

To you...

Sustaining God, who is ever present with us through the Holy Spirit,
who calls us, leads us, inspires and upholds us,
who brings us into fellowship beyond earthly ties,

to you we lift our hearts

And give our thanks and praise

And now we join our voices with those of your people of every time and every place
as we praise you with the song of heaven:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest**

Before he parted from his friends,
Jesus prepared a last supper to share with them.
He took some bread, and gave thanks for it.
Then he broke it and gave it to them and said.
'Take and eat, this is my body,'

When supper was all but over he took a cup of wine, gave thanks for it,
and gave it to them to drink.
'This cup is the new relationship with God,
Sealed with my blood.
Take and drink from it.
It is for all.'

Christ of Creation,
In the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine,
Come to us.

Breathe your Spirit upon this bread and wine.
May they become our spiritual food and drink.

As we do now what you once did on earth,
Be present with us.

Breathe your Spirit upon us.
**May we be your body,
revealing your presence in the world. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Communion is shared:

*The Church of England's national policy on distribution of Communion
is that intinction (dipping) is not permitted.*

*Communion should normally be received in both kinds separately,
but if you do not wish to receive from the common cup,
you may receive bread only.*

Post Communion Prayer:

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:

Song:

All my life, all I know

God's been good, good to my soul

Mountain high, valley low

I'm gonna sing wherever I go

Said all my life, all I know

God's been good, good to my soul

Mountain high, valley low

I'm gonna sing wherever I go

God is for me, He's not against me

I will hold to the plans He has for me

When I'm broken, He will fix me

I will call on the name of the Lord

Said all my life, all I know

God's been good, good to my soul

Mountain high, valley low

I'm gonna sing wherever I go

He's my heart song in my sorrow

He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow

And when the storms rise all around me

I will call on the name of the Lord (here we go)

All my life, all I know

God's been good, good to my soul

Mountain high, valley low

I'm gonna sing wherever I go

Said all my life, all I know

God's been good, good to my soul

Mountain high, valley low

I'm gonna sing wherever I go

I got joy, joy, joy
Deep in my soul
I will sing, sing, sing
Wherever I go

All my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go

All my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go

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Sending and Blessing:

As we prepare to leave and embrace the challenges of our lives and our world,
let us ask for God’s blessing.

May God bless us with strength to seek justice.
Amen.

May God bless us with wisdom to care for our earth.
Amen.

May God bless us with love to bring forth new life.
Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus.
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.