

**Welcome to our service of  
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's, Shirehampton  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**GATHERING PRAYER:**

God, we come today from different places and walks of life,  
carrying joys and burdens.

**We thank You that You meet us where we are,  
even when things feel unsettled or unfair.**

**In our restlessness, help us be in Your peace.  
In our confusion, help us to feel secure in Your truth.**

**In our smallness, help us to trust that You can grow the tiniest seed of faith  
into something strong.**

**May this time of worship be a safe space to rest, to listen, and to grow.**

**HYMN:**

1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
the Holy One, is here;  
come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

3 Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
is moving in this place,  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him;  
be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*David J. Evans (b. 1957)  
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***CALL TO CONFESSION: Please be seated***

Our faith may be small,  
but God's power is great.  
Our sins may loom large,  
but God's promise of forgiveness is sure.  
Trusting that God is able to do for us  
what we could never do for ourselves,  
let us make our confession.

**God of grace,  
we confess that the seed of faith within us is small.  
Hope is often absent.  
Love is frequently inconvenient.**

**Our sin keeps us from responding to you.  
Tend to us in mercy,  
so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love,  
after the example of Jesus Christ.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:***

The grace of God is given to us in Jesus Christ.  
This is good news!  
You are forgiven!  
**Halleluia We are forgiven**

***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:***

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

***FIRST READING***

*2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14*

*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 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper rev'rance praise,  
in deeper rev'rance praise.

3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!  
Interpreted by love!

5 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind  
and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!  
O still small voice of calm!

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and  
stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807 - 1992)  
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### **GOSPEL READING:** *Please stand*

*Luke 17: 5 - 10*

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

*At the end the reader says,*  
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:**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart  
to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to  
me,

his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there a thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.

*Vs. 1-4: John Newton (1725-1807) alt.,*

*Vs. 5: John Rees (1828-1900)*

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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.

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.

This is his story.  
**This is our song:**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

**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 (x4)**

### **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:**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSINGS:**

### **NOTICES:**

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

### **HYMN:**

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart

Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Savior, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart

You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost  
Giving up your life to death, even death on the cross  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin  
Open up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in

Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Savior, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart

What can I give, what can I bring, what can I sing as an offering, Lord?  
What can I give, what can I bring, what can I sing as an offering, Lord?

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart

Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Savior, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart

***SENDING:***

Go now in the peace of God's justice,  
**We stand in strength of God's truth,  
and serve with the faith gives us.**

**And may God, who takes the tiniest seeds  
and grows them into something beautiful,  
be with us today and always  
Amen.**

***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**