

# St Simon Zelotes



**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sunday 12 September 2021**

**10.00am**

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We especially welcome Eloise this morning along with her parents, godparents, family and friends.

## **Welcome**

### **Hymn**

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

1 O worship the Lord  
in the beauty of holiness;  
Bow down before him,  
his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience,  
and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him:  
the Lord is his name.

2 Low at his feet lay  
thy burden of carefulness:  
High on his heart  
he will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows,  
and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps  
as may best for thee be.

3 Fear not to enter  
his courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth  
thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
Truth in its beauty,  
and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings  
to lay on his shrine.



4 O worship the Lord  
in the beauty of holiness;  
Bow down before him,  
his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience,  
and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him:  
the Lord is his name.

Words: John Bewley Monsell (1811-1875); CCLI Licence No. 1891688

## Baptism

### **Presentation of the Candidate**

*The Minister addresses the whole congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Eloise and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

*The Minister addresses the parents and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Eloise with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith, and walk with her in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism Eloise begins her journey in faith. You speak for her today. Will you care for her, and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?



**With the help of God, we will.**

### **The Decision**

*The Minister addresses the parents and godparents*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**I come to Christ.**

### **Signing with the Cross**

*Eloise receives the sign of the Cross*

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.



Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

### **Prayer Over the Water**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ shed from his side both water and blood for the forgiveness of our sins; and commanded his disciples to go and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; hear our prayer. Consecrate this water to signify the washing away of sin; and grant that this child now to be baptised in it, may receive the fullness of your grace and be numbered among your chosen and believing children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Profession of Faith**

*The Minister addresses the congregation, parents, and godparents.*

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess on behalf of this candidate the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**



Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### **Baptism of Eloise**

Eloise Kaysee Carver, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **All: Amen.**

*Children leave for Sunday School while we return to our seats.*



## **Blessing after baptism sung by choir**

*The Lord Bless you and keep you*

The Lord bless you and keep you:  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be  
gracious unto you,  
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you,  
and give you peace. Amen.

Words: Numbers 6:24-26 ; Music: John Rutter ; CCLI Licence No. 1891688

### **First reading: Psalm 63.1-11**

<sup>1</sup> You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

<sup>3</sup> Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

<sup>4</sup> I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

<sup>5</sup> I will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

<sup>6</sup> On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

<sup>7</sup> Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your



wings.

<sup>8</sup> I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

<sup>9</sup> Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.

<sup>10</sup> They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

<sup>11</sup> But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

### **Second reading: Luke 10.38-42**

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!'

<sup>41</sup> 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'



### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Morning Collects**



## **Anthem**

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

1 Jesus, joy of our desiring,  
holy wisdom, love most bright;  
drawn by thee, our souls aspiring  
soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,  
with the fire of life impassioned,  
striving still to truth unknown,  
soaring, dying round thy throne.

2 Through the way where hope is guiding,  
hark, what peaceful music rings;  
where the flock, in thee confiding,  
drink of joy from deathless springs.  
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;  
theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead thine own  
in the love of joys unknown.

## **Intercessions**

## **Notices**



## **Hymn**

*Let all the world*

1 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!

2 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'ery corner sing,  
My God and King!

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633); CCLI Licence No. 1891688

## **Sermon**

*“Whom shall I fear if God is my dwelling place”*

*Mike Neville*



*Psalm 27.4-6*

<sup>4</sup> One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup> Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

**Hymn**

*The Lord of glory is my light*

1 The Lord of glory is my light,  
And my salvation too;  
God is my strength; nor will I fear  
What all my foes can do.

*When troubles rise and storms appear,  
There may his children hide.  
God has a strong pavilion, where  
He makes my soul abide.*

2 One privilege my heart desires,  
Oh, grant me an abode  
Among the churches of thy saints,  
The temples of my God!



*When troubles rise and storms appear ...*

3 There shall I offer my requests,  
And see thy beauty still;  
Shall hear thy messages of love,  
And there inquire thy will.

*When troubles rise and storms appear ...*

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## **Blessing**

### **Voluntary**

*Fantasia in G (BWV 572) - J.S.Bach*