

St Simon Zelotes



Morning Prayer with Baptism Online
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10.00am

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We especially welcome Edmund this morning along with his parents, godparents, family and friends.

Welcome

Hymn

Love divine

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.



3 Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
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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 Edmund and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The Minister addresses the parents and godparents

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

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism Edmund begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him, and help him to take his 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

Edmund 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 Edmund

Edmund Philip Arthur, 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

Be thou my vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art
Be Thou my best Thought, in the day or by night,
Both waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art
Be Thou my best Thought, in the day or by night,
Both waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.



Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art;
O Sovereign of heaven, be Thou my Vision;
Be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Music: Bob Chilcott ; Words: Irish (8thC) versified by Mary Elizabeth Byrne
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First reading: Psalm 25.1-11

- ¹ In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.
- ² I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³ No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those
 who are treacherous without cause.
- ⁴ Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.
- ⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.



⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

¹¹ For the sake of your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

Second reading: 1 John 4.7-12

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.



Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes.
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Words: Psalm 23 from "The Scottish Psalter" (1650);
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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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to
please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in
all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

Morning Collects

Anthem

Jesu, the very thought of thee

Jesu, the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.

Words: Edward Caswall; Music: Edward Bairstow
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Intercessions



Notices

Hymn

God is love

1 God is love: let heav'n adore him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

2 God is love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
ev'ry child of ev'ry race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.



3 God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the human soul,
God's eternal loving-kindness
guides and heals and makes us whole
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)
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Sermon

“Love your church: love another”

Mike Neville



Hymn
O Lord my God

1 O Lord, my God,
when I, in awesome wonder,
consider all the works
thy hand has made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art,
how great thou art.
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art,
how great thou art.*

2 And when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died
to take away my sin.



Then sings my soul...

3 When Christ shall come
with shouts of acclamation
and take me home
what joy shall fill my heart;
Then shall I bow
in humble adoration
and there proclaim:
my God, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul...

Karl Boberg (1859-1940) trans. Stuart K.Hine (1899-1989)
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Blessing

Voluntary

Ceremonial March - Herbert Sumsion