

St Simon Zelotes



MORNING PRAYER WITH ONLINE

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Welcome

Hymn

Angel-voices ever singing

1. Angel-voices ever singing
round Thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless Thee
and confess thee Lord of might.

2. Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that Thou regardest
our poor hymnody?
Yes, we know that thou art near us
and wilt hear us constantly



3. Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of Thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
for Thy praise design
craftsman's art and music's measure
for Thy pleasure all combine

4. In thy house, great God, we offer
of Thine own to Thee;
and for Thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest psalmody

5. Honor, glory, might, and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity:
of the best that Thou hast given
earth and heaven render Thee.



Sentence of Scripture

Exhortation

Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Absolution



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

Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips.

All: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost.

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.



Psalm 47

- 1 Clap your hands together ' all ye ' people : O sing unto ' God with the ' voice of ' melody.
- 2 For the Lord is high and ' to be ' feared : he is the great ' King upon ' all the ' earth.
- 3 He shall subdue the ' people ' under us : and the ' nations ' under our ' feet.
- 4 He shall choose out an ' heritage ' for us : even the worship of ' Jacob ' whom he ' loved.
- 5 God is gone up with a ' merry ' noise : and the ' Lord with the ' sound of the ' trump.
- 6 O sing praises, sing praises ' unto our ' God : O sing praises sing ' praises ' unto our ' King.
- 7 For God is the King of ' all the ' earth : sing ye ' praises with ' under' standing.
- 8 God reigneth ' over the ' heathen : God sitteth up' on his ' holy ' seat.
- 9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the ' God of ' Abraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the ' earth, as it ' were with a ' shield.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son : and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be : world without ' end. ' A ' men.



First reading: Numbers 21:1-9

21 When the Canaanite king of Arad, who lived in the Negev, heard that Israel was coming along the road to Atharim, he attacked the Israelites and captured some of them. ² Then Israel made this vow to the LORD: 'If you will deliver these people into our hands, we will totally destroy their cities.' ³ The LORD listened to Israel's plea and gave the Canaanites over to them. They completely destroyed them and their towns; so the place was named Hormah.

⁴ They travelled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go round Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵ they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!'

⁶ Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, 'We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.' So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸ The LORD said to Moses, 'Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.' ⁹ So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.



Second reading: Galatians 3:1-5

3 You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ²I would like to learn just one thing from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?⁴ Have you experienced so much in vain – if it really was in vain? ⁵So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?



Jubilate in B flat - Stanford

1 O be joyful in the Lord ' all ye ' lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord ' he is ' God : it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves, we are his ' people · and the ' sheep of his ' pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his ' courts with ' praise : be thankful unto him and ' speak good ' of his ' name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ' ever'lasting : and his truth endureth from gene'ration to ' gene'ration.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son : and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be : world without ' end. ' A ' men.



The Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Responses

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All: And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

All: And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

All: And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All: Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.



Collect for the Sunday next before Advent

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning Collects

Anthem

Listen sweet dove - Grayston Ives

1. Listen sweet dove unto my song
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.
2. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow
That the earth did like a heaven appear,
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve here.



3. The sunne which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head and wisht for night
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one
Going about the world and giving light.

4. Lord though we change thou art the same,
The same sweet God of love and light;
Restore this day for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

George Herbert
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Intercessions

Notices



Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I have one will,
To do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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Sermon

*“True Freedom: How to make sure
that God carries on working in you”*

Mike Neville



Hymn

Glorious things of thee are spoken

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.

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.



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.

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
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Blessing

Organ Voluntary