

St. Anne's Church, Chingford

Trinity 5 Proper 11 - 20th July 2025

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All age Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Jenny Miller Bridget Tonga

Server: Lindsey Archer

Chalice Eira Endersbee, Anthony Sullivan

Lessons: Bill Gloyn
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Bill Gloyn

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HYMN 172 Father Lord of all creation

GATHERING

We gather in praise of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you and also with you.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

When we cry out to the Lord in our trouble,

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All he will deliver us from our distress.

God will bring us out of darkness

All and out of the shadow of death.

This Monday 21st July 19.30 PCC

Wed 23rd July 11.30 Bible Study

Sunday 27th July Parish Eucharist: Patronal festival

12.30 Simple Lunch

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirt all our days.

All Amen.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his goodness,

All and the wonders he does for his children.

Let us offer him sacrifices of thanksgiving

All and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Forgive us.

Restore us.
Inspire us now
to delight in your purposes,
to embrace your possibilities,
to inhabit your promises,
to flourish as fruit for the world you so love
and bring healing for all the nations. Amen.

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life.

Amen.

Glory in the highest to the God of heaven; Peace to all your people through the Earth be given. Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring, Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son; With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone. Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear, Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world true Saviour, high and holy one, Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne: Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores: In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!

Let us pray
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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name, Through our Saviour Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Colossians 1: 15 - 20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN 43 As the deer pants for the water

GOSPEL Luke 10. 38 - end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 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!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION

HYMN

63 Be still my soul

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

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



In our prayers today, we put all thoughts and worries and hopes into the hands of God.

We place into the hands of God the life of this church, the people around us, and those who are not here today.

We place into the hands of God our difficulties and frustrations, and our hopes and our worries about the future.

We place into the hands of God the life of the church in all the world, all people in the world who bring God's love to others, all people who are in danger because they share the love of God.

Holy God, parent of us all, we know we don't always treat each other as you want us to.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving

For the poor and wretched of the earth Inspire us to build better, peaceful and economically just societies.

For Mother earth and the damage done to it by one species—ourselves

Inspire us to be ever mindful of the environment. We pray for all involved in environmental science and research.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We pray for the other faiths which illumine your world, we pray especially for our brothers and sisters at the East London and Essex Liberal Synagogue

Inspire us to reach out with open arms and open minds to those who experience God in ways that differ from our own

For the sick especially those known to us. And for those whose illnesses cannot be seen by others, only endured.

Inspire us with the patience to listen to the story of others. May we be a comfort and help to those in need or distress.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

For those who have gone before us may their memory be a blessing to us as they rest in the Father's love

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

In a moment of quiet reflection we pray for our own needs, offering our lives to the infinite love of God Father Son and Holy Spirit

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St Anne and all your saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you.**

HYMN 378 Jesus calls us to meet Him

During this hymn, the gifts are brought to the table

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Amen.

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

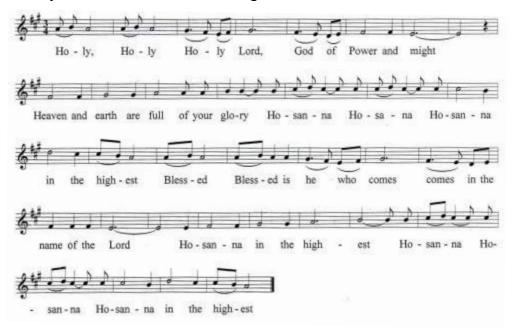
We lift them to the Lord.

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:



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.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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.
This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

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:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.



And now, as Jesus 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



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.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silence is kept.

Concluding prayer

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus for all the benefits you have given us, For all the pains and insults you have borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, of you three things we pray: To see you more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

Notices

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN 743 There is a Redeemer



Eco thought for July

<u>Unless you make a daily effort to see the world as God sees it, you will never get beyond mere appearances.</u>

Michel Quoist

We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens.

Ukraine and Eat or Heat - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church—children, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed as the war takes its toll on the people of Ukraine. As are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

African Caribbean Evening: Saturday 6th September

There will be a planning session over coffee after this service, to include ideas on activities/entertainments for the evening - all welcome.

The music this week is by two leading English composer/organists of the eighteenth century - George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) and John Stanley (1713-1786). Both were blind, Stanley from his youth and Handel during his later years. They were friends, both working in London, and in the forefront of developing the organ as an important part of worship, following the destruction of most instruments during the Reformation and by Oliver Cromwell during the civil war. London then suffered again with many restored instruments being destroyed during the Great Fire of 1666."

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

Anniversaries for July: 1st Joseph Nye, Ethel Fernley, Stella Bickerstaff, 11th Margaret Bridger, 20th Jean Sherman, 22nd Edith Mears, 24th Penny Rolfe

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen