

Lent 5 – March 17, 2024 (St Patrick's Day)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 126

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of ^[a] Zion,

we were like those who dreamed. ^[b]

² Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

³ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

⁴ Restore our fortunes, ^[c] LORD, like streams in the Negev.

⁵ Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶ Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy,

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

SONG: Great is thy faithfulness (147)

CONFESSION

God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Silence (personal confession)

Let us together confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against
our neighbour in thought and word and
deed, through negligence, through
weakness, through our own deliberate
fault.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all our
sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in
newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you (us)*, pardon and
deliver *you (us)* from all *your (our)* sins, confirm
and strengthen *you (us)* in all goodness, and
keep *you (us)* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG:

Lord I lift your name in high (897)

READING: Hebrews 5: 5-10

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

COLLECT (Special Prayer):

**Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the
cross we may triumph in the power of his
victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

SONG: Breathe on me (51)

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

*Hear the gospel according to....
Glory to you, O Lord*

*This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you O Lord.*

DISMISS CHILDREN

SERMON: Rev Janetta Brathwaite

SONG: Only by grace (441)

CREED:

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.

INTERCESSION:

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

PEACE

God has done it all! He sent Christ to make
peace between himself and us, and he has
given us the work of making peace between
himself and others.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through
the bank: Santander Bank account number:
91028603; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's
Parochial Church Council*

Gracious God, for all you have given us, all
you will give us and all you give us here and
now, we offer you our thanks and praise.
**Bless this offering of our money and of
ourselves to be used in your service, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SONG (preparation of table):

Jesus remember me;

NOTE: *If you wish prayer for any specific need
please go to the prayer corner after you have
taken communion or blessing and the prayer
team will pray for you.*

HOLY COMMUNION **(page7-prayer A)**

Pour upon the poverty of our love
and the weakness of our praise
the transforming fire of your presence.
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.

And now we give you thanks
because for our sins he was lifted high upon the
cross, that he might draw the whole world to
himself;
and, by his suffering and death,
became the source of eternal salvation
for all who put their trust in him.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for
your mercy and join with saints and angels for
ever praising you and *saying:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer (page 9)

*Jesus taught us to call God Father, so in faith and trust
we pray:*

Our Father in heaven...

Breaking of the Bread... (page 9)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the
world; **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the
world; **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the
world; **grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our
Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his
blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in
remembrance that Jesus died for you, and feed
on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.
Amen

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but
only say the word and I shall be healed.
Amen**

SONG

All for Jesus (1376)
Purify my heart (475)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the least
of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others as you
were the servant of all, and gave up your life and
died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for
ever. **Amen**

PRAYER OF THANKS:

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies to be a living
sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your
Spirit to live and work to your praise and
glory. Amen**

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG:

How great thou art (425)

Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen





NOTICES

1. **Please help to replenish our foodbank
which is very low on the basic food items.
Thanks to all those who have been
contributing to this with food and money. It
is very appreciated.**

2. **LENT Giving:** If you would like to give extra
as part of your lent discipline, please either
take a box or use an envelope. Thanks
3. **Please take a copy of the Good News**



Newspaper. It is a
good read.

4. **Faith in Schools Easter Experience needs
volunteers** – March 19 and 20 at
Woodgrange Baptist Church. Please put in
your diary if you can help.
5. **St. John's Passion – All Saints, West Ham,**
March 23rd 7pm. See leaflet.
6. **Please sign up for our annual fish and
chicken and chips meal on Maundy
Thursday.**
7. Please remember to **subscribe and use**
 **YouTube**  **the bell** if you use
YouTube in your 
morning and evening prayers.
 - **Friday fortnight bible Study on zoom every**
 **zoom** **other Friday from 7:30**
Video Communications
 - **Tuesday evening Bible Study each week**
on zoom from 8pm.
ALL ARE INVITED
8. Church of England daily prayer:
[https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-
worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer](https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer)

Prayer of preparation to come to the table.

O Lord, I know that I am unworthy to receive your
Holy Body and Precious Blood; I know that I am guilty,
and that I eat and drink condemnation to myself, not
discerning the Body and Blood of Christ my God. But
trusting in your loving-kindness I come unto you
because you have said: *He who eats my Body and
drinks my Blood shall dwell in me and I in him.*
Therefore, O Lord, have compassion on me and do not
make an example of me, your sinful servant.
But do unto me according to your great mercy, and
grant that these Holy Gifts may be for me healing,
purification, enlightenment, protection, salvation and
sanctification of my soul and body, and to the
expulsion of every evil imagination, sinful deed or
work of the Devil. May they move me to trust in you
and to love you always, to amend and keep firm my
life; and increase in me every virtue, to the keeping of
your Commandments, to the communion of the Holy
Spirit, and as a good defence before your Judgment
Seat, and for Life Eternal in Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. Basil (died 379)

Prayer for the conversion of Muslims

God our Father, your love for sinners is demonstrated in the death of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Christ died for the world including Muslims who believe and practice a false faith. They have a zeal for God but not according to knowledge. They are blind by religion and tradition and cannot see the truth revealed in Jesus Christ. Open their eyes to your truth, change their hearts to receive Christ as their only Saviour and Lord and bring them into the truth of your gospel, in Jesus' name. **Amen**

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day. We pray that, through your Spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israel and Palestine, the Jews and the Arabs. As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for your Holy Land. Remember the innocent sufferers in Israel and Gaza – the children, the elderly and the vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

*I arise today, through God's
strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.*

*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen*

PRAYER FOCUS:

*If you would like someone to pray with you,
please go to the prayer corner and a
member of our prayer team will pray
with you.*

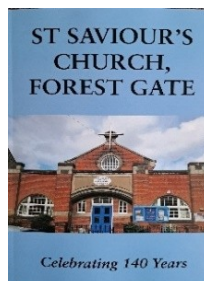


*Please keep these and others in your prayers
this week.*

Doreen, Jean and Walter, Monica, **Sue** (*Daisy and family*), **Veronica** and Chester, **Dolly** and Desmond, **Jean** Murphy, **Johannah**, Pat and Ray Vincent, **Pauline** Haywood, **Muriel**, **David** Martins, **Suriyakala** Johnson, Veronica, **Monica** and daughter (**Sheryl**), Charity, Pippa, Duke, Radcliffe and Pauline, **archdeacon Elwin** and family, Andy and Anita, Una, Noel, Jacky (*Ambrose's sister-in-law*), **Maxine** Garrison and family (*for suitable accommodation*), Attlee, **Ann** and Richard (*in Wales*), **Elliot** (*friend of Jenny*), **Jake** (*Rev. Jeremy Fraser's son*), **Kianna** - *Ann's (friend of Angela) granddaughter and her stepmum* – **Lucy**...

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Christian Aid (see charity board for more information)



Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book. The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our heating. **Donation: £10** Thanks.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday – march around the parish (weather permitting) (10:15)

Monday (March 25th) – meditation at St. Anthony's RC church (7:30pm)

Tuesday (March 26th) – meditation at Emmanuel Church (7:30pm)

Wednesday (March 27th) Meditation at St. Saviour (7:30pm)

Holy Thursday foot washing service and informal meal and communion (6pm)

Good Friday (March 29th) meditation on the cross (10am) and **silent march of witness** from 12pm meet at Capel point.

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